

THE WEATHER  
Rain and warmer tonight and Saturday, strong southeasterly winds tonight, diminishing and becoming westerly Saturday.

ESTABLISHED 1878

# THE LOWELL SUN

5  
O'CLOCK  
PRICE ONE CENT

## AN AGED FATHER WAS FINED \$150

### Makes an Appeal For Son in For Receiving Stolen Property Police Court

There were eight drunken offenders in police court this morning and the session of the court was over in about as many minutes. John McFallum, a young man who has been before the court on various occasions, was in the dock this morning. His aged father pleaded with Judge Hadley to give him a chance to get the boy out of town and said that the boy would never appear in court again. Mr. McFallum said he would send the boy to Prince Edward Island, at which time Murphy will be turned over to Probation Officer Slattery. James Highland, James J. Kennedy, John Reynolds and Thomas F. McGovern, second offenders, were each fined \$6. One first offender was fined \$2 and a simple drunk was released.

### NASHUA GUESTS COUNT APPEALS

Entertained by K. of C. From the Decision of the Court

About 100 members of Nashua council Knights of Columbus, were the guests of Lowell council at the K. of C. apartments in Associate building last evening and over 200 members of the local council were present to receive them. About half and forty-five were entered in the card rooms, while billiards and pool were also indulged in. In the gymnasium, the new gymnasium mat was formally christened with a show of wrestling, the participants being Austin Cuthay vs. Joe Rogers; Joe Halloran vs. William Gallagher; P. H. Steen vs. Michael J. Dowd; Michael Mullany vs. Bowers Bart; Lawrence Cummings, successor to "Old Sport," was the official time-keeper. In the main hall the following concert program, under the direction of Lecturer Frank Groves, was thoroughly enjoyed: Solos, Daniel J. O'Brien, Joseph Fahey, Wm. B. Ready, Peter A. Cline; readings, Wm. B. Thornton; solo, John McWatters; Nashua, N. H.; piano solo, Mr. Dowd; Nashua, N. H.; Lancheon was served during the evening and the festivities were kept moving until midnight. The visitors returned to Nashua on the theatre train.

### LAWYER STEVENS

QUIZZED HIMSELF ON THE WITNESS STAND

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Ernest G. Stevens, a lawyer, in Justice Lehman's part of the supreme court, yesterday examined himself as a witness for himself, answered questions propounded by himself to himself, and even objected to questions put to himself by counsel for the defendants, who are themselves lawyers. Stevens is suing Edwin R. Smith, Marvin Brown and Stephen G. Clarke for \$10,000, which the plaintiff alleges is due for services. He mentioned dealing with a Charles Carter.

"On what day did you see Mr. Carter?" asked Lawyer Stevens of himself.

"Have you any memorandum?" asked Lawyer Stevens.

"I have," replied Witness Stevens. "Will you kindly produce the same?" "Yes, with pleasure." And he took a paper from his pocket.

"Are these the memorandum?" "Yes," answered Witness Stevens.

"Thank you," responded Lawyer Stevens.

"Now, can you refresh your memory as to the date that you saw Mr. Carter?"

"I can't recall the exact date," was the reply.

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"I can," replied the witness. "It was July 10, 1892."

ARCHBISHOP'S BAN

IN LENTEN PASTORAL HE PLACES IT ON IMMORAL PLAYS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—In his Lenten pastoral just issued to the clergy of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, Archbishop Ryan condemns erotic and immoral plays. He asks the parishes to denounce such performances, and warns the faithful to keep away from them.

"There is no more sad or certain evidence of the degeneracy of our times," he says, "that the increasing love of the people, and, unfortunately, some Catholics among them, for these dangerous exhibitions."

A Revival Is a Good Thing

Not only in churches, but also wherever there should be greater activity. Stamps that work so slowly that food sour and rotting in them, producing gas and causing much discomfort, need revival, and they must be the incentive to take—they act quickly and effectively. —T. C. G.

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LOWELL MASS. FRIDAY FEBRUARY 19 1909

### Interest Begins WEDNESDAY MARCH 3 SAVINGS DEPT. Traders Nat. Bank

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Saturday—8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.  
6:30 to 9 p. m.

LOWELL  
ELECTRIC LIGHT  
CORP.  
50 Central Street.

Garden wreath, friends of 27 Lano street, cedar and cyrus palms, Castle and Mary Tobin, spray Miss Delta Conley, spray of pink, Miss Catherine O'Connor, spray of narcissus, Mr. and Mrs. Leclair, spray of pink, Miss Hayes and Miss Earle, evans palms and carnations, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dostader, ground of violets, Mr. and Mrs. John Conner, spray, Cornelius O'Neil.

### DEATHS

MARSHALL—Mrs. Georgiana B. Marshall died at the home of her son, William S. Marshall, 554 Fletcher street, last Tuesday after a painful illness that extended over a period of several weeks, death coming suddenly at last, and without attendant pain. Mrs. Marshall was the widow of the late Joshua N. Marshall, who was one of Lowell's most prominent lawyers. She was one of those gentle, sweet characters whom to know was to love. Quiet and retiring in her disposition, her husband found in her nature the shelter needed in his active life, and in this same spirit she shared her life with others with whom she came in daily contact, and the same grace and sweetness characterized her life throughout, making it always a charm and blessing.

Mrs. Marshall was a constant and earnest member of the Kirk Street Congregational church, which she joined with her husband in 1872.

GREENWOOD—Miller Greenwood died yesterday at the Lowell general hospital. The body was removed to his home, 86 South Whipple street. He leaves two sons and one daughter.

KIRBON—Mrs. Susan P. Kirbon, widow of the late Henry G. Kirbon, formerly of Lowell, died at her home in Denver, Mass., Tuesday, Feb. 16, aged 55 years, 6 months and 15 days.

MCDOWELL—Mrs. Wilhelmina McDowell died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, 26 Marshall street. Her age was 94 years. She was born in Pittsburg, Pa.

LIAZES—Stavros Liazes, aged 23 years, died today at the Lowell General hospital. The remains were taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

### INJURIES FATAL

Man Was Caught in Shafting

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 19.—While operating a machine at the Saylesville bleachery today James Abrahams was caught around the neck by a strip of cloth which became entangled in a shafting, drawing the man from the floor and hanging him. Abrahams was cut down immediately, but died on the way to the hospital. He was 24 years old, unmarried, and lived at Central Falls.

### AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Washington's Birthday Exercises Held Today

PATRIOTIC exercises in honor of Washington's birthday were held at St. Michael's parochial school today. Each of the several grades had a patriotic program of its own and all the class rooms were decorated with the national colors and pictures of George Washington. During the exercises Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, of St. Michael's, visited the different class rooms and addressed the children on the life and character of Washington. The programs included the singing of "America," the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic hymns, the salute to the flag and selections from Washington's address and the reading of the Declaration of Independence.

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The Colonial party to be held in Associate hall by the Children of Mary of the Immaculate Conception parish Monday night promises to be a great affair. The dancers will wear colonial costumes and the decorations will be very elaborate.

The Rosedale orchestra will furnish music and in the Verona Minuet will be: Mollie H. Downey and Joseph Callan, Emma E. McEvily and James Mullane, Sadie A. Conner and James McManamon, Margaret McDonald and Thomas Clark, Julia Allen and William Cahill, Mollie Dugan and William Duggan, Etta McCarlin and Edward Carney, Hilda Neenan and George O'Connor, Annie S. McCarron and John T. Maloney, Helen R. Halloran and Frederick Byrne, Mary F. McGilly and Paul Clark, Elizabeth Durante and Frank Donchue, Alice McFaul and Josie McGarvey, Helen O'Connell and Edward Brennan, Marie Cahill and John Allen, Josephine McQuaid and Frederick E. Morris.

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## THE TAX RATE

An Increase in It is Looked for at City Hall

It looks now as if Lowell's tax rate responsible was due for another jump. The tax rate department has been almost as far for another jump. The school department has been almost as far for another jump. The tax rate for 1909 will be greater than for 1908 more money this year and it is 1908 unless things happen that that department does not come back for more money, as was the case last year.

The appropriations as signed by the city council for 1909 were \$11,000 for the 14 cents increase. There is no more money, as was the case last year, and that will be enough for a cut in the tax rate. The school department was originally appropriated \$25,000 for 1909, however, that the school and other departments will not come back for more money.

The school department asked for tax to be lower this year than last. The school department asked for \$25,000 this year and \$27,000 was allowed. Last year \$28,000 was asked for and \$25,000 was allowed with the result that the department came back for more.

### O'SULLIVAN'S TASCO SHOES

#### LADIES, GET BUSY

We want you to get acquainted with this New Shoe of ours, THE TASCO,

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Patent Colt Blucher Oxford, Gun Metal Blucher Oxford, Patent Colt, Blucher or Dull Kid Top, Patent Colt, Ankle Strap, Plain Toe, Gun Metal, Pump Leather Bow, Twenty, different styles.

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Dan Smith

Proprietor of Brockton Shoe Store

285 MIDDLESEX ST.



# GETTING ACQUAINTED SALE \$5.00 PANTS FREE

## READ THIS STORY! —To the Men of Lowell—

I wish to thank you for the whole-souled, wildly enthusiastic reception accorded me in Lowell at my opening last Saturday.

In a lifetime of merchant trafficking, embracing the experience of opening and maintaining 15 different tailoring stores, it has been my pleasure to receive many hearty welcome-to-our-cities from the people of New England.

But my hat is off to Lowell. I can at this time but acknowledge my appreciation and promise you one and all that I shall endeavor to the utmost of my ability to justify that confidence which you so generously showered upon me Saturday.

To the men who in the wildfire rush could not receive the attention they ought to get I offer apology. You saw the conditions. But as I am going to stay in Lowell for keeps from today on, we shall have better opportunity to get acquainted.



Within ten miles of the city of Lowell are situated the greatest woolen mills of this country—the birthplace and lifelong home of woolens and weaves recognized throughout the world as "American Classics."

I opened a new store in Lowell Saturday and as a starter I directed my announcement to the operatives of these great woolen mills—the men who spend their lifetime making woolens—men who, if anybody knows, ought to know woolens.

My reception will always be historic in the annals of Lowell. These weavers came to me, with their knowledge of woolens and values, with their doubts, their misgivings and their skepticism. They saw—they gave me their orders and went home—like Chapman converts.

From the scouring rooms, the dye rooms, the finishing rooms—from loom, from office, they came singly, in pairs and in crowds, and all who could be waited on left orders.

My success in Boston and in out-of-town stores has been gratifying in the extreme. That each succeeding store surpasses the older success, however, is more gratifying—it proves that the "good news travels."

**The finest line of woolens in the United States. Blue Serges, Worsteds and Cheviots—suits or overcoats—made to your order with Mitchell concave shoulders including an extra pair of pants, absolutely free for this week only . . . \$12**

# MITCHELL,

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TAILOR

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24 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL MASS.

# SOME DAIRY RULES

## That Must be Observed by Milk Dealers

Dr. Ross of the state Board of Health gave instructions in hot weather spring and Leroy Turner, Inspector of Dairies, told all dealers will be held responsible for the condition and then insist that the last week of February a person in the dairy factory or place where the dairies and dealers are located Lowell and vicinity should keep them as the rules. They should be given some of the most up-to-date practices and to those who do not the milk business will be given credit up to the standard of the others in the business.

Dr. Ross made his statement after board and suggestions offered by him were forwarded to the Board of Health. Some of the dairies have called before the board before its health and were given no punishment, but they would have to improve or credit up to the standard of the others in the business.

Mr. Turner, the local inspector, in conversation with a representative of the Sun today, said that the average milkman was anxious to keep his milk up to the standard required by law and that the dealers and producers as a whole are anxious to respect the laws and regulations governing the milk business.

"On my trip around to the different places with Dr. Ross of the state board," said Mr. Turner, "several styles were offered and instructions were given. It is too soon to say just how well the instructions will be carried out, but I will make another tour at an early date and if the conditions have not improved then the state's going to do something."

"The milk at the present time is fairly well up to the standard. The average milk dealer or producer is anxious to have his milk up to the standard. We realize that the appearance in police court for failing or having milk found in his possession that did not measure up to the standard, or adulterated milk, is a great shock to the business."

The following dairy rules are from a list of 59 supplied by the state Board of Health and issued by the milk inspector of this city:

### The Owner and His Helpers

Read current dairy literature and keep posted on new ideas. Observe and enforce the intense cleanliness about the cattle, stable attendants, the stable, the dairy, and all utensils.

A person suffering from any disease, or who has been exposed to contagious disease, must remain away from the cows and the milk.

**The Stable.** Keep dairy cattle in a room or building by themselves. It is preferable to have them below and no storage loft.

Stables should be well ventilated, lighted, and cleaned; should have tight doors and walls and be firmly constructed.

Allow no strong smelling material in the stable for any length of time.

White-wash the stable once or twice a year.

Use no dry, dusty feed just previous to milking; if fodder is dusty, sprinkle it before it is fed.

Clean and thoroughly air the stable.

**The White Store**

## VALUES INTEREST YOU, NOT TALK

More than 25 styles of long sleeves lingerie waists, prettily trimmed front, back and sleeves. The kind that are usually \$1.49, now . . . . . 97c

Tailored waists, laundered collar and cuffs. Some are pure linen, some are pure cotton, some a mixture, . . . . . 97c to \$3.50

Tailored waists of striped Northfield zephyr and Bates' plaid spencer. Very handsome colors, for . . . . . 97c

Waists of wool, lace and lingerie, most of them worth \$2.98, now . . . . . \$1.97

Discontinued styles of \$1.97 and \$2.50 lingerie . . . . . 97c waists, now . . . . . \$1.25

Discontinued styles of 97c long sleeve lingerie waists and bodices, that were \$1.50 and \$1.97, now . . . . . 69c

It takes about 10 yards of cloth for a jumper suit. You can buy the cloth anywhere for \$1.25, but we guess you couldn't make it for 72c, but right now you can buy these . . . . . 97c pretty suits for . . . . . \$1.97

Counter milled \$1.00 cambric petticoats this week . . . . . 69c

Petticoats of permanent finish sateen, regular \$1.00 styles, now reduced to . . . . . 69c

Our colored silk petticoats have an all silk dust ruffle, which insures a perfect match in color and the price is only . . . . . \$5.00

**The White Store**  
14—Merrimack St.—116

## A PETITION FOR BETTER CAR SERVICE IN THE HIGHLANDS

The following petition has been filed by some residents of the Highlands. To the president and board of directors of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company:

Gentlemen: Some ten years ago you petitioned the city of Lowell for the right to extend the Highland line through Stevens street. Your petition was granted and you did extend said line to Parker street, promising to make further extension of the line in two years, which promise you have not kept.

Meanwhile the section of the city beyond Parker street, represented by the lot of citizens appended has grown and is growing as is evidenced by the building of a great number of private residences and the construction of a large new grammar school which is nearly complete.

We therefore, the undersigned residents and property owners of Stevens street and adjoining streets, do petition your company:

Please—To extend the Highland line to Stevens street.

Secondly—To give a fifteen minute service.

Thirdly—to provide better and cleaner cars properly heated.

C. T. Kilpatrick  
F. M. Barney  
And some fifty others

## AGENTS SENT

TEHRAN, Feb. 19.—The governor of Bokhara sent agents to investigate the damage wrought by the earthquake of Jan. 23 in the province of Kerman. The center of intensity apparently was two days' journey from Bokhara, only incomplete reports have reached Teheran but it has been stated that 50 villages were wholly or partially destroyed and it is estimated that the total number numbered more than fifty.

The first report of the damage states that in a village where the shocks were most violent escaped. Some villages were completely and the remainder of the hundreds of thousands of others, while the communities were largely due to the extremely irregular topography of the region, the report continues, is comparatively local, in fact, the severest shock was felt in Bokhara one hundred miles away, the distance of Jan. 23.

It is believed that there was no damage in the city of Teheran, but the report does not say so. The capital is situated on a plateau and the buildings are very strong, and the people are accustomed to earthquakes.

## A COLLISION

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A head-on collision in a subway yesterday and nearly all the passengers were slightly hurt, one person had a fracture of a bone. The person was a boy.

## WONDERS WON

### The Connemaras Were Defeated Again

The Wonders defeated the Connemaras on Les Misérables yesterday. The Wonders won by a margin of 30 pins the bowing by the members of both teams was very poor which necessarily made the scores low. Joe Burns of the winning team with 519, were the only one who did not bowing.

There were two games played in the Minor League. In one of the games the Cubans had an easy victory over the Martha Tigers, while the Lowell One Flew was three points from the West Ends. The scores:

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Wonders—Welch 151, Crossman 179, Burns 147, Kennedy 156, Maher 178, total 1292.

Cubans—Connors 336, McKey 518, Ryan 461, Maguire 492, Peters 429, total 2273.

### MINOR LEAGUE

Cubs—Doran 262, Newnam 302, Jewett 259, Wilson 337, Hall 281, total 1465.

Marin Tigers—Harriman 246, Foxen 261, Ryan 382, Dwyer 398, Wynne 276, total 1385.

L. O. P.—WEST ENDS

1. O. P.—Quoquet 271, Mahoney 158, J. L. G. 199, Coughlin 188, Connolly 186, Shepard 235, total 1279.

West Ends—Peters 268, H. Campbell 242, A. Campbell 273, Grant 211, Turner 226, total 1262.

### BOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Jolly Five—Houston 266, F. Peabody 234, Sargent 261, Jasper 264, J. L. Lorwin 333, total 1352.

Bowlaways—Marshall 280, Craft 308, Murphy 247, G. Lee 283, Watson 241, total 1350.

### CATHOLIC LEAGUE

Colonials—Biles 285, Dawson 276, Coughlin 250, O'Donnell 275, Malone 256, total 1358.

Waverly—Northam 255, Lewis 243, Summers 216, Duff 241, Farrell 249, total 1359.

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### FRANK NEAL

#### HAD THE BETTER OF "BOYO"

#### DRISCOLL

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Frank C. Neal, the ex-champion featherweight, had the better of it last night in a 10-round bout with "Boyo" Driscol, a British fighter, who made his first appearance here. The first five rounds found matters about even between the boys, both fighting fast and cleanly. In the sixth, however, Neal upset the Britisher with a stiff punch. Driscol was down only three seconds, but that the knockdown unsettled him was apparent in the next round when Neal had all the better of the fighting. Driscol came back, however, and fought hard throughout the remaining rounds, but Neal was always the aggressor.

COULON WON OUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Johny Coulon, champion bantam-weight of the world, had the better of John Daly of New York in a lively bout of 16 rounds before the Whirlwind Athletic club here last night.

Although no decision was rendered Coulon easily demonstrated his superior ability as a fighter, punishing his adversary almost at will.

Driscol was a slight favorite in the betting yesterday, several wagers being made on him at 11 to 10. This was due to the fact that Driscol about a year ago proved to be a better man than Freddie Welsh, the English lightweight, in a six round bout in Wales, when Welsh in a recent 15-round bout with Attel at 130 pounds made the American look cheap. Driscol's intimate friends and associates say he is superior to Owen Moran.

Some of the ring sharps were inclined to believe yesterday that the cause of the wonderful cleverness of these crack featherweights in defensive tactics neither could be able to inflict much damage. It was predicted, however, that whichever man proved the faster boxer the result of the bout would be in his favor.

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**SENATOR SHAW**

Wants Direct Nomination of U. S. Senators

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—There is some interest at the state house over the day of the hearing on Senator Shaw's bill relative to direct nomination of U. S. senators. In the bulletin of committee hearings published a few days ago the matter was scheduled for hearing Feb. 24. Senator Shaw says that before this assignment was made he had requested Senator Buckwood, chairman of the committee, not to put the bill down for hearing till some time in March, as he would have to be absent more or less this month.

As soon as the bulletin appeared with the Feb. 24 assignment Senator Shaw wrote the senate "head of the committee asking if the hearing couldn't be postponed till some time after the inauguration of President-elect Taft, which he intended to attend. Yesterday the Essex man received a letter to the effect that the committee would hear him this morning, or if he chose to appear on the matter in executive session, the committee would hear him any time up to March 16.

Senator Shaw is not satisfied and the situation is causing some comment, especially because of the nature of the subject matter of his bill.

**ANNUAL SOCIAL**

OF THE UNITED STATES BUNTING CO. EMPLOYEES

The United States Bunting Co. employees held their third annual social and dance last night in Associate hall. The hall was decorated in orange, and presented a pretty appearance. Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra.

General manager, John Gleason; assistant general manager, James Shrigley; floor director, Harry Delaney; assistant floor director, Sidney Heathcote; chief aid, John Nolan.

**Lustrous Hair**

IT COMES ONLY TO THOSE WHO USE A PERFECT DRESSING

If you see a pretty face with regular features, clear skin, pearl-like teeth and plenty of animation and vivacity, and yet remark that there was something lacking that really made the individual less charming than her sister of plainer possessions? A moment's study of such a face will show you clearly that it is a want of lustrous hair which makes the difference.

The woman who wishes to retain her youth must look after her hair—the woman with scant, unattractive hair is never admired.

Society women realize the truth of this statement and that is why so many of New York's loveliest women demand that Parisian Sage be used by their hair-dressers.

Parisian Sage is sold now by druggists in nearly every town of consequence in America, and has enormous sales wherever it has been introduced.

It is guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne, the agents in Lowell, to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

Will make any woman's harsh and unattractive hair soft, lustrous and brilliant in a few days. It is the ideal, delightful, rejuvenating tonic that makes hair grow; it is not sticky or greasy, but on the other hand is most pleasant and faintly perfumed, and only 50 cents a large bottle at Carter & Sherburne's or direct. All charges prepaid by the American Makers' Group, Buffalo, N. Y.

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All This Week

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**BOY WAS KILLED**

As Result of Dispute With a Companion

WATERTOWN, Feb. 19.—A school boy dispute between two pupils of the Marshall Spring school yesterday resulted in the death of Frank Crossland, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crossland, of 33 Summer street.

His alleged assailant, John Scanlon, aged 14, was taken into custody later by Patrolman John F. Millmore when the Scanlon lad called at the home of William O'Brien, 17 Waverly avenue. Here they exchanged blows for a couple of minutes. Scanlon dealt Crossland a blow which landed under the heart.

The Crossland lad dropped to the ground. Young Scanlon became frightened then and tried to raise his schoolmate up, but young Crossland was unconscious.

Scanlon then ran to his home, 78 North Beacon street, and told his mother that he had hit a boy and thought that he had hurt him. His mother told him to eat his dinner and go back and see how badly the boy had been injured.

The Scanlon lad was so excited that he could not nothing and he left the house saying that he was going back to see how Crossland was getting along. Upon his arrival at the O'Brien house he was detained by the police. Scanlon told the same story at the police station that he told his mother.

William O'Brien, an eyewitness to the affair, said that he was sitting at his window when the boys were coming from school. He noticed that a couple of the lads were in a heated argument. Just as they reached his home he says they got at it in real earnest. Each lad struck two or three blows, and blows appeared even when he saw one sink to the ground.

When the lad did not arise immediately he says he thought that the boy must have been badly hurt. Pulling on a pair of ribbons over his slippers, O'Brien ran into the street where the lad was lying.

When he reached the boy he was just gasping. He opened his shirt and then carried him into his house, sent a boy to inform Principal C. W. Walters, and another boy for a physician. Dr. Maloney, the town physician, answered the call and pronounced young Crossland beyond human aid.

FRANK CROSSLAND.  
Killed by blow at Watertown.

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# THE LOWELL SUN

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Plotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The idea of a municipal center has received the quietus for the present. It is not absolutely essential, of course, but its acquisition is deplorable in the interests of the city's future.

## LET THERE BE MORE LIGHT.

Mayor Brown's idea for lighting up Middlesex Street at night is worthy of consideration. At present that street is rather dark in places, and business thereon is thereby hampered.

## THE KNOX ENABLING BILL.

Congress was cuffed into passing the Knox enabling bill. It establishes a bad precedent. President-elect Taft should have been compelled to find another man for premier. There is no scarcity of men fully as well equipped for the position as is Knox.

## A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

The danger of carrying sharp instruments was illustrated in New York the other day when a boy who had a pointed ink eraser in his pocket was killed in a fall, the instrument having pierced his lung. It was his fifteenth birthday, and he was rushing from a corps of stenographers who wanted to kiss him in recognition of the event. He was killed in the ordeal.

## BUSINESS METHODS.

When a man is placed at the head of a great corporation there are certain duties that he must exert to his subordinates. If he gets down to give his time or attention to insignificant details of business in any department, he must naturally neglect matters of importance that should receive his best thought and attention. What is true in this respect of a big corporation is equally true of a city.

## THE SILENCE ROOM.

The silence room for women provided in connection with the Immanuel church in Boston must be to talkative women what solitary confinement would be to the average man. We do not believe the silence room will prove popular; it is so hard for a woman to stop talking about her neighbors, about the latest fashions and the soporific qualities of the pastor's last sermon.

## HIGHER FIRE LOSSES.

The fire losses are climbing upward in this country, but not so in other countries. The fire losses for last year are set down at \$225,000,000, whereas the losses for the previous year were \$10,000,000 less. The aggregate for the last decade is set down as \$2,029,754,393. In this country the per capita fire loss is \$3.02 as against 33 cents in the principal European countries.

This is the penalty of having so many wooden houses and so many of them built without the ordinary provisions against fire.

## MAYOR HIBBARD DID NOT MAKE GOOD.

Mayor Hibbard of Boston set out with a great flourish of trumpet, promising radical retrenchment and reduction of taxes, but he has failed to make good.

The expenses of his office have exceeded the outlay under his predecessors. He exceeded his appropriation by \$600, while his bills for traveling expenses and carriage hire broke all previous records. Besides his expenditure for entertaining guests was \$1000 in excess of the amount spent in the year of the Boston old home week. Mayor Hibbard has posed in New York and elsewhere as a reform mayor; but although he shook up things to some extent he has not effected any material improvement nor accomplished the retrenchment that he promised. With the people who elected him, he had much criticism of past administrations, but although these were severely scored by the finance committee, yet Mayor Hibbard's administration has shown but slight, if any, improvement upon that of his immediate predecessor.

## BILL THAT SHOULD PASS.

Before the legislature of this state at the present time is a bill that should be promptly enacted. It provides that all paid reading matter promoting the sale of stocks in mining properties, corporations, or any money-making scheme, whatsoever, should be labelled "advertisements."

A few years ago a law was enacted to distinguish paid political advertising from news matter. That served a good purpose, but a law such as provided for in the bill just mentioned is far more necessary. These notices about "banana" stocks and about opportunities to get rich quick are to present slipped into newspapers in the guise of news matter, and many simple-minded people are thus deluded into losing money in foolish schemes. The functions of a newspaper embrace the publication of news, the expression of opinion in editorial, and paid advertising.

If the last named be not properly distinguished from the other two, it is plain that the public will then be deluded into investment in schemes organized mainly to rob honest people of their money.

Lowell citizens have lost heavily in the past on account of investing in stock-jobbing schemes. We do not know to what extent this was brought about by the form of advertising which this law would serve. When a concern with stock to sell inserts a displayed advertisement, it expects a reading notice apart from the advertisement. The editor of most papers has been to print this kind notice without any advertising label and, therefore, in a way that was liable to be understood as voicing the opinions of the paper in which it appears.

That bill, if passed, will damage the sale of gold bricks and lessen the number of "bankers."

## Consolidation Agreement Made Known

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The agreement under which the four largest packing houses of the country were to have been consolidated was made public yesterday in the trial of the suit of Frederick Joseph against Ferdinand Sulzberger of the firm of Schwarzbach &amp; Sulzberger, for recovery of \$200,595 of stock which the plaintiff charged Mr. Sulzberger with having converted to his own use.

Under direct examination by Elwood Simon Cutler, Mr. Joseph claimed that the agreement provided for the merger of the Schwarzbach &amp; Sulzberger Co., the Arman Packing Co., the Swift Co., and the Nelson Mouth Packing Co. Provision was also made for the absorption of the Utzay Packing Co.

Under the terms of the agreement the stock of the Schwarzbach &amp; Sulzberger Co. was to have been exchanged for \$150 in cash or preferred stock and \$300 in common stock of the new corporation.

In the course of the acquisition of Schwarzbach &amp; Sulzberger stock, preparatory to its being turned into the pool, 722 shares are alleged to have been purchased for the account of Mr. Utzay at an average price of \$27.10 a share. These shares, Mr. Joseph stated, were turned over to Mr. Sulzberger, who represented the Schwarzbach &amp; Sulzberger Co. in the merger negotiations.

Owing to the action of the government and the panic of 1907, the proposed consolidation fell through and

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## WHIRLED AROUND SHAVING

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 19.—James Abrahams, aged 36 years, of 24 Washington street, Central Falls, was almost instantly killed by being whirled around a shaving at the Shaysville Shavers late yesterday.

## THREE DEAD

AFTER EATING SAUSAGE SAID TO  
HAVE BEEN POISONED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Three persons are dead and five others are seriously injured as a result of eating sausage supposed to have been poi-

soned.

## EVERYTHING

CINCINNATI, Feb. 19.—William H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, is a master Mason. The important ceremony which brought him that distinction yesterday was conducted by Charles S. Hoskinson, the most worshipped grand master of the Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Ohio. The highest Masonic authorities of seventeen states witnessed Mr. Taft's induction into the order, as did a body representing prominent citizens of Cincinnati and the members of Kilwinning Lodge of which Alonso Late, father of the president-elect, was a member, and into which Charles H. Taft was inducted under the auspices of his father.

Scottish Rite cathedral was the scene of the ceremonies. Its main floor and gallery were crowded when the distinguished candidate arrived. The procedure, which ended in the declaration that Mr. Taft was a Mason, occupied thirty-five minutes.

Mr. Taft received many greetings at a new plane of fellowship as he was escorted from the hall by the committee in charge of his initiation.

The experience of being declared a Master at sight did not end with the afternoon session of the grand lodge. Mr. Taft witnessed during the evening the regular form of initiating a master, the ceremony being conducted by David Powell, Master P. W. P. of the chaptering lodge. Between the two sessions of the lodge there was a period of three hours between the residence of Mr. Taft and after the ceremony there was a brilliant ball at the Alpine hotel, one of Cincinnati's Seven Hills. The merrymaking extended all these functions.

Frank H. Hitchcock, as the reporter of Mr. Taft, came here yesterday from Chicago and after a conference left for Washington.

Then the discussion turned to the intended use of several millions of the treasure that he division of his statement that no decision was reached as to what information was available. The suggestion that the president-elect go to Chicago or farther west was made.

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# ACTRESS BEATEN DEATH OF BOY KELLEHER CASE CHIEF GERONIMO

She Was Attacked by a Gang

Is Being Probed by the Police

Friends Come to Assist ance of Woman

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A young woman was said to be Gladys Carter, nineteen, twenty years old, who was dragged into a saloon at No. 12 Washington street, last night, to serve as a decoy man, and by the police to be the Washington street gang, and then tortured and robbed. She was found in the cellar by Sergeant Edward C. O'Brien of the Church street station, and two policemen, who were to be on patrol.

The victim was removed to the Roosevelt street hospital, suffering flesh wounds according to the hospital.

With Detective-Lieutenant McGovern and Police Clerk James Evers the accused, a young man, and they chief hopes to show cause for exhuming the body to determine whether she identified them. They said they were death resulted from injuries following a blow, which, the officials declare, was given by the boy to have been delivered upon his head by Warren L. Kauffman, principal of the school.

No charge is made directly against Mr. Kauffman.

The police story is that on January 26 the principal called the boy from his classroom into corridor. So far as testimony of the pupils goes, there were sounds of a scuffle—sounds seeming to indicate that someone was being dragged through the hallway.

None of the pupils actually saw the encounter, if there was one. But afterward young Underhill told classmates, according to the testimony, that Mr. Kauffman had harried him against his will, and that the size of his head was due to later mastoiditis, a disease of the inner ear, usually deadly, set in.

The boy was operated upon at St. John's hospital. He died after the operation.

Mr. Kauffman denies that he punished the boy at the time stated, but admitted he had at times placed boys over his knee, the chief says, and punished them mildly.

The police are still investigating, but have made no charge yet. Wolff intimated last night that the body might be exhumed and an autopsy held to clear up the case.

**NOTED SINGER BROWNS**

**FOR CONTEMPT**  
GIRL MANUFACTURER WAS HELD FOR A TIME

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Miss Anna Lieberman, who, at nineteen, is running the shoe manufactory her father left in Williamsburg when he died six weeks ago, was held in contempt of court by Surrogate Ketchem, of Kings County, for a little while yesterday because she objected to turning over for official inspection the bank books of the concern.

Miss Lieberman, who went into the business at No. 15 Bedford street, not particularly because she loves industry, but because there was nobody else to do it and support her mother and the six children had been subordinated by creditors. She brought the other books and submitted them willingly. But when the surrogate asked her about the bank books, she said that those were the personal effects of her father and her family and that she didn't intend to exhibit them even to a court.

Surrogate Ketchem became angry and when she refused a second time he ordered two court officers to hold her in custody until she should change her mind. Two hours later she gave in and brought the bank books to court.

**STAR THEATRE**

In the talking picture "Under Northern Skies," being presented at the Star Theatre by the clever company of actors and actresses, the first feature of the presentation by a first class orchestra, including a violinist, there is entertainment which is alone worth the admission price of five cents, for which seats can be had. The scene is laid in a dinner room. The violinist removes his bow. You can hear the audience play. Of course, there is a plot. It is just like seeing a play.

There was an entire change of program today. New songs were sung.

**INDEPENDENCE OF BULGARIA**

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 19.—It is reported in well informed quarters here that Russia, France and Great Britain have given notice of their recognition of the independence of Bulgaria, announced at Tsernovo, in October, 1908 and the rank of king since assumed by Prince Ferdinand, who succeeded in the way of Ferdinand's attending the general of Grand Duke Vladimirov in St. Petersburg with this to Vienna. Ferdinand is at present in Vienna and he has expressed the wish to attend the burial of the late grand duke with whom he had a close friendship for many years.

The couple declined steadily that they were married and gave another name to the officers, but finally broke down and said that they were bound from Montreal to Durban. The girl is a pretty French-Caribbean, while the young man is described as a "regular Apollo." When questioned, the girl told the officers that she happened to see the young man on one of the Montreal streets and had become infatuated with him. Other girls, however, took a fancy to Lawrence. Miss Beaurepaire determined that she should have him all to herself and finally succeeded in persuading him to stay with her to Detroit, she paying all expenses. The couple were deported.

**SALEM CADET BAND**

The Salem Cadet band, which is to play at the Y. M. C. A. Mc's meeting at Hathaway's next Sunday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock has an enviable record. This band accompanied the Ancient and Honorable Artillery on the trip to England several years ago, and was complimented by King Edward for its remarkable music. It is one of the best concert bands in this part of the country.

Its program for Sunday is as follows:

March, "National Emblem," Stately overture, "Pomp and circumstance," Suite for organ, "Baird's March."

Mr. N. Roderick, Section, "Columbia," Gounod's Chorus from "Thaumaturge," Wagner Address.

A. A. Maria, "La Boheme,"

B. March, "Rigoletto," Chambers' "John Mixed," choral.

Rev. J. M. Clark, solo, "The address of the Union," spoken for the address and the "Last Word" of the day.

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# THE GRAFT CASES

## Councilman Klein Was Placed On Trial Today

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—When the trial of Councilman John D. Klein, which is the second resulting from the recent graft exposures, was opened today in criminal court it was believed counsel for the accused politicians would call witness's including every member of the city council.

Among the questions which will be asked by the defense is the following: "Did they receive any of the vast amount of money that is alleged to have been collected around in the form of bribes?"

Following the conclusion yesterday of W. W. Rutledge, vice-president of the

### 50,000 FREE BOTTLES OF HAIR REMOVER

A Positive Remedy That Takes Away Superfluous Hairy Growths Without Burning the Skin  
No woman with a mustache, or indeed with any superfluous hair disfiguring either her face, arms or bust, need suffer a mortification longer than half an hour and happiness of 500 bottles of this wonderful remedy given to women constantly miserable because of their continually unsightly growths.



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No matter how heavy or light the growth, it can be destroyed in a few minutes with Electro-It. With Electro-It, there is no heat on the face, and there is no burning of any portion of the skin. There is no other remedy like it. It positively will not irritate, burn or scar the most tender skin, nor leave any mark. It is left on, and needs to remain even the most sensitive growths. You who have suffered from electro-its without electro-silk, know what you have lost. You who have suffered from electro-silk, without electro-silks, know what you have gained. Electro-silks is not merely temporary relief, it removes it destroys the hair follicles so that the growth can never return. To prove what we say, we will offer a free trial bottle free to everyone of 5000 men or women who write for it, enclosing a two-cent stamp to cover mailing. Electro-It regularly costs \$1.00 a bottle, but we will let our people bid one which will go without any charge. Just mail out the coupon below and mail to-day.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Girl of Eagle Ranch" was presented by Franklin and his company at the Opera House yesterday afternoon to a crowded house, and Franklin's "Pet of Canary Alley" drew a large house and proved an interesting play. There will be an matinee today as the house is given over to Victor Moore in "The Talk of New York," tomorrow afternoon "Pet of Canary Alley" will be repeated and tomorrow night Franklin will close her engagement here presenting "Shester Bay" as the bill.

### SUNDAY CONCERT

A program of unusual excellence will be offered at the Opera House next Sunday afternoon and evening, and will include "The Musical Bell," a dozen of clever musical artists, James Francis Burns, Bartoline, Marion Brown, McNamee in new songs, a new program of moving pictures, and four new illustrated songs. The concert will be given continuously from 1 to 5 and from 6 to 10:30. Admission to all parts of the house will be ten cents.

### GIVES BAIL

#### WOMAN RELENTS AFTER ARREST OF YOUTH

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—After causing the arrest of Lee S. Harburt, 23 years old, a member of the gang of robbery of Worcester, on the charge of stealing her jewelry, valued at \$100, Miss Mrs. W. Hammond, living at the Hotel Oxford, was to the Back Bay police station and bailed him out.

Harburt is alleged to have stolen five diamond rings, three diamond studs and a diamond pin, while visiting Mrs. Hammond recently when she was living at 10 Westland avenue.

The police say the jewels were found on Harburt.

When the case comes up in court to-day it is believed Mrs. Hammond will make a plea to have him placed on probation.

When interviewed at the Hotel Oxford last night, Mrs. Hammond refused to give any particulars regarding the alleged theft.

Hammond lives with his parents at 31 Lancaster street, a fashionable residential section of Worcester.

### CHEESE POISONS MAN

AMESBURY, Feb. 19.—Frank Sweet, a carpenter who resides on Market street is in a serious condition at his home from the effects of eating a half pound of cheese yesterday.

Des. Mullin and Bligh attended him. Today his condition is such that it is thought that he will have to be taken to the hospital at Newburyport.

# BRADY'S

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Men's Gun Metal, Box Calf, Pat. Colt and Vici

Sold everywhere. Value \$1.48  
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BOYS' BOX CALF  
Satin Vici and Pat. Leather Blu.

Sold everywhere. Value \$2.98 Our Price \$1.48

Men's Gun Metal, Box Calf, Pat. Colt and Blucher  
Value \$2.50 and \$1.99. Our Price

**\$2.43**

Men's Box Calf, Gun Metal and Blucher  
Value \$2.50. Our Price

**\$1.98**

Women's Gun Metal Vici Patent Leather Blucher

Every size  
\$1.98  
\$2.48  
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WOMEN'S JULIETTES  
Rubber Heels  
Regular Price \$1.25

Just the Shoe for House Wear  
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Bargains in High Grade Sample Shoes

A NEW RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The steamer *Mesopotamia* which arrived off the Ambrose channel lightship last night having established a new Trans-Atlantic record over the long course reached quarantine station at 7:15 a.m. today.

New Idea  
Patterns for  
March Have  
Arrived

10c each

# The Bon Marché

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NEW IDEA  
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NOW ON  
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### Petticoats

Black Screen Petticoats—Fine quality goods, nicely made and very full. Regular price 98c. Special price ..... 63c

Sateen Petticoats—Bright, permanent finish cloth, extra deep flounce, shirred and tucked, equal to \$1.25 goods. Special price ..... 89c

Feathersilk Petticoats—Taffeta silk finish a new up-to-date petticoat. Regular price \$1.05. Special price ..... \$1.19

Taffeta Silk Petticoats—Very deep flounce, extra wide flare, tucked and shirred, very heavy quality silk, black and colors. Regular price \$7.98. Special price ..... \$4.89

### Women's Coats

One Lot of Women's Coats—In new up-to-date fancy mixtures, this season's styles in long lengths. Regular price \$12.98. Special price ..... \$3.98

One Lot of Women's and Misses' Coats—In long and short lengths, fancy broadcloth and kerseys, this season's models. Regular price \$18.98 to \$23.50. Special price ..... \$10.00

Women's Cravette Rain Coats—in loose and semi-fitted styles, in all the newest shades. Regular price \$15.98. Special price ..... \$7.50

SPECIAL IN RUCHINGS—3 Pieces in a Box. Reg. Price 39c. Special Price 25c Box

### Special Sale of Men's Hose

Special Sale of Table Tumblers

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

Good quality of glass in neat, attractive patterns, full size with fine flared bottom and imitation needle-edged bands. These are pressed tumblers, not thin blown. They are not worth 60c a dozen but are a bargain at our regular price of 24c a dozen. Friday and Saturday price ..... 6 for 5c

Only Six to One Party

NEW IDEAS IN FASHIONS AND ONE PATTERN FOR 15 Cents

### Art Dept. Specials

### MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES

AT VERY LOW PRICES

The "Hub School Shoes"—Made of solid leather all through and guaranteed for long service.

Girls' sizes, 12 to 2 ..... \$1.25

Girls' sizes, 9 to 11 ..... 98c

The "Marvel School Shoes"—In box calf or fine dongola kid, fitted with heavy double soles, marvels for service, as many wearers will testify.

Girls' sizes, 12 to 2 ..... \$1.49

Girls' sizes, 9 to 11 ..... \$1.25

Girls' sizes, 5 to 8 ..... 98c

The Educator Shoes—Broad natural shapes which allow the foot to grow as it should. Constructed of finest quality leather throughout. They enjoy a national reputation.

Girls' sizes, 12 to 2 ..... \$2.00

Girls' sizes, 9 to 11 ..... \$1.75

Girls' sizes, 5 to 8 ..... \$1.49

Misses' Tan Calf Storm Boots—Made of heavy Russia calf with double soles. Cut high tops with straps. A fine winter boot.

Sizes 12 to 2 ..... \$2.00

Babies' Boots—A fine line of tan and blacks, in all shapes, with or without spring heels.

Sizes 2 to 8 ..... 49c

### TOILET DEPT.

Orange Wood Sticks ..... 1c

Corylopsis Talcum Powder ..... 12c

All Over Nets ..... 8c

24-Inch Hair Rolls, 3 styles ..... 25c

Puffs, 8 in set ..... 50c

All Round Hair Rolls with attachable combs ..... 50c

Extra Fine Complexion Powder ..... 25c

Pure Castile Soap ..... 7c

Dressing Combs ..... 8c

Dioxogen ..... 19c

Dr. Lyon's Tooth Powder ..... 18c

Theatre Rouge ..... 22c

Queen Cold Cream ..... 8c

Coke Dandruff Cure ..... 25c

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Other styles up to ..... \$3.98

Gowns, made of cambrie, with tucked yoke, neck and sleeves, trimmed with hem-titched ruffles; regular price 50c, sale price 39c

Corset Covers, made of good cotton, French style, hamberg or tree trimmed; regular price 29c, sale price ..... 25c

Gowns, made of cambrie, trimmed with yoke of lace tucking and hamberg insertion; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 45c

Corset Covers, made of nainsook, ribbon, medallion and lace trimmings; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 45c

Drawers, made of good cotton with four tucks and hem-titched ruffles; regular price 25c, sale price ..... 17c

Drawers, made of cambrie with lace edge and insertion; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 45c

Gowns, made of nainsook, with square neck, lace and ribbon trimmings; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 45c

Leng Skirts, with rows of 12 rows of tucks and lace edge; regular price 50c, sale price 43c

Skirt and Corset Cover, made of nainsook, trimmed with lace and hamberg insertion; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 45c

Long Skirts, made of cambrie with nine rows of tucks and deep hamberg ruffles; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 59c

Chemise, made of good cotton, perfectly plain; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 39c

Chemise, made of nainsook, lace and hamberg trimmed; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 59c

Drawers and Corset Cover, made of lawn, trimmed with small bows of hamberg and lace; regular price \$1.75, sale price ..... 125c

Chemise, made of nainsook, trimmed with lace and hamberg in variety of styles; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 75c

Batiste Waists, made with front of Val insertion, baby Irish lace and fine tucking, lace trimmed back, long sleeves, lace trimmed and Gibson collar ..... 98c

Batiste Waists, made with yoke of heavy medallions and fine tucking, tucked back, long tucked sleeves and fancy collar ..... 98c

Tailored Waists, made of lawn with four one inch tucks each side of box plait down center, tucked back, hemstitched collar and cuffs ..... 1.49

Batiste Waists, made with open front of fine tucks and panel of French embroidery, tucked back, long sleeves and tucked collar and cuffs ..... 1.98

Persian Lawn Waists, made with yoke of Val insertion and baby Irish lace, panels of embroidery down front, tucked back, new 3/4 sleeves and lace trimmed collar and cuff ..... 1.98

Crepe Waists, made with yoke back and front of cluny insertion and fine tucking, trimmings sleeves and cluny trimmed collar ..... 4.98

White Messaline Waists, made with no yoke braided with soutache braid, tucked blouse, long sleeves and trimmings collar and cuffs ..... 7.98

Other Styles up to \$25

### Advance Styles in Early Spring Millinery

The season's leading models in all varieties of Spangle Jet Hats: Chiffon and Jet; also fancy Straw Braid studded with Jet. Trimmed of cigarette, jet, wings and cords. Prices ..... \$1.98 to \$7.98

MADAME KATHERINE is as Cheerful as Ever. Palm Readings - 10c-25c

HOME MADE CANDY in Basement Saturday Afternoon and Evening, 20c lb.

# HAD WILD RIDE

Girl Clung to Steps of Postal Car

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 19.—When mail train No. 71 arrived at the station at nearly 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Patrolman Jenkins discovered a young woman clinging to the handrails of the mail car. The officer ran to the north end of the station, and found a girl about 18 years of age weeping. She had on neither coat, hat nor gloves, and was attire in a light house wrapper.

The girl was taken to the interior of the station, where cold water was applied to her frost-bitten hands, arms and face. She was in such a condition that it was deemed necessary to call a physician. At first the girl would not state where she boarded the train, but as there is no stop between Augusta and this city, it was believed she had boarded the train at Augusta. The police of that city were informed of, but knew nothing of the girl.

Yesterday forenoon the girl admitted that she had boarded the train at Augusta and said she had clung to the rails of the car entrance, standing on the lower step of the car, as the vestibule door was closed. The distance between this city and Augusta is 20 miles, and the temperature was down to zero.

Wad in a thin house dress, barefooted and coatless, the girl had hidden at the outer edge of the steps, huddled overhanging, clinging to frost-bitten handrails.

The girl gave two names, Elizabeth and Madel Knapp. She said her home is in Paribon, and later said she lived in Fort Kent, and Fort Fairfield. She finally admitted that she had been an inmate in an industrial school at Hallowell, and that she had escaped from that institution early after 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The incident of the school was complicated with, and yesterday afternoon Miss Wyman, an assistant arrived here. Miss Wyman said the boy in the tub in fact was the girl. Wednesday was about 6 o'clock when she was at the sink in the kitchen washing dishes.

Miss Wyman returned the girl, whose right name is Madel Knapp, to the state institution last evening.

## THE Y. M. C. I.

PARTY FOR MEMBERS AND LADY FRIENDS

The second in a series of "Ladies' nights" was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I. last Saturday night and proved to be one of the most successful social events conducted by this popular organization this year. That the members of the Institute have a large number of lady friends was evidenced by the attendance last night.

Everything was informal and airy; young ladies used the bowing alleys, and the other games at will. Dancing in the main hall, however, became during the entire evening, from 8 o'clock until

Musical was furnished by the Colonial orchestra, for a dance order of 21 numbers, each one of which was equally enjoyable. Probably 200 young people visited the rooms of the institution during the evening.

The officers in charge were: William King, general manager; James V. Tally, assistant general manager; Anthony Doyle, floor director; Edward McMillan, assistant floor director; Misses John H. Clark, John Cleary and John P. Leckie.

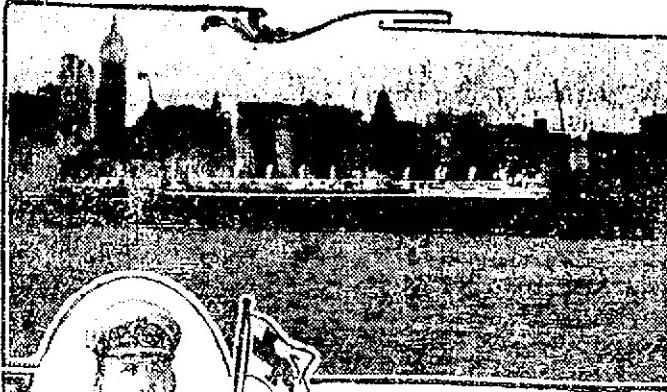
**WEDS PRISONER**

HE'S AWAITING TRIAL ON BURGLARY CHARGE

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—Glad in judicial coat and in fine trim, with over-blown plumes, Miss Martha M. Marshall, attractive girl of good family, entered on the scaffold here and demanded that she be permitted to wed Harry Evans, alias Albert Brown, who is in jail awaiting trial for burglary as a result of being caught in the fashionable residential district by a squad of police who fired several shots at him. After a struggle between the district attorney and the court the girl's strange request was granted.

"He was my sweetheart before the police saw him," said the girl, "and my dreams have not been shattered by the criminal charges which have been placed against him. If we were married immediately the time he spends in jail will not hang so heavily on my hands. He will clear himself and then we will live happily together."

Handcuffed to a deputy sheriff, the prisoner was taken to the city clerk's office, where a license was issued. Then the bridal party returned to the jail for the ceremony, which was performed by a local minister. The news was exchanged much after the ceremony. Then the bridegroom was led away to a cell, and the girl returned to her home to await the outcome of the court proceedings. She declared she would sit in the same room with her husband during the trial.



## THE MAURETANIA

Made Several New Oceanic Records

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The turbine liner Mauretania of the Cunard line, en route to the Madeira channel, including its 1000-mile leg last night, took one long and two records in which no man has ever made records before established. The steamer not only made a record record for the long distance of 2000 miles to two hours and 57 minutes, but she brought down the Mauretania's time at the right-hand astern, 60° on, a difference of 36 minutes from that given by the marine observer or shore. They make the time of the trip 10 days, 17 hours and 20 minutes, or 24 hours and 26 minutes better than the existing time over the long course. The Mauretania's average hourly speed is given as 25.53 miles.

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# PRES-ELECT TAFT

## Not to Name Negroes to Office in the South

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—There will never be a radical change in policy in the matter of appointing colored men to important offices in the south so long as Mr. Taft succeeds Mr. Roosevelt. There will be no more Dr. Crum epistles.

In his inaugural address, which he will deliver on taking the oath of office at the capitol, March 4, Mr. Taft will plainly announce his attitude toward colored office-holders. Where their appointment will not arouse bitterness and antagonism, their merit will be considered as strongly as any other good merits. But where the appointment of a colored man is resented by the best business and commercial interests, public sentiment will be regarded by Mr. Taft.

Mr. Taft's inaugural address is practically completed. He read it yesterday to Senator Knox and afterward to President Roosevelt, Postmaster-General Meyer, on whose name judgment and thorough political acumen Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Taft relied constantly during the campaign, was submitted to the White House to

friends in the senate to crowd through at this session the nomination of Dr. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston.

The democrats fought the confirmation because they believed they could embarrass Mr. Taft on the threshold of his office by compelling him to announce himself at once. Mr. Taft, fearless and frank on this question, as on every question that was put up to him during the campaign, will answer it in the very moment he enters on his office.

Dr. Crum will not be reappointed. Some place may be found for him in Washington. There are several good offices which ever since Mr. Cleveland's day have been regarded as emoluments of the colored leaders. One of these Dr. Crum will probably get. But he will not be collector of the port at Charleston.

### BIG FIGHT

#### BETWEEN ATTELL AND DRISCOLL TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Both light little fighters, claiming that they are ready to make the weight of 125 pounds, had preparations completed to-day for the fight before the National A. C. tonight between Abe Attell, the world's featherweight champion, and J. W. Driscol, the English featherweight champion who has not lost a fight since his arrival in this country. The little men have trained hard and conscientiously and it is expected that the contest will be the best men have about for some time. Late last night the dispute over who should referee had been settled but a compromise will be agreed upon before this evening. The betting today is 10 to 7 in favor of Driscol. Several large wagers were recorded. There were several rumors that the police would interfere with the fight but the promoters seemed to be little disturbed.

### 1000 BABIES

#### AT A CHURCH SERVICE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—There were more than 1000 babies in the Roman Catholic Church of the Gesu, at 18th and Stiles streets, yesterday.

They furnished the largest collection of tiny folk ever gathered together under one roof in this city and probably one of the largest assemblies of the kind in this country.

It was an object lesson to allay the fears of persons who decay race suicide.

The Rev. Fr. Casey, S. J., entered the pulpit. "What a glorious sight!" he exclaimed.

Then he conducted the services, and afterward marched through the aisles, accompanied by two novices, and sprinkled holy water over the little ones.

**STICKS GIVEN TO CABINET**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Captain Archie Butt, military aide to the president, today presented sticks from the president to members of his cabinet. Cabinet officers are silent about them, but the presents are described as "made from the wood of the Alexander Hamilton tree." Under the head of each cane is a gold band on which are inscribed the words "Theodore Roosevelt."

At the White House they prefer to know nothing about these gold mounted sticks.

STORE OPENS AT 8:30 A. M.



See Our New Line  
Of  
Waists

JOHN S. BACKMAN, President. JOHN J. BURNS, Secretary. MATTHEW SCOTT, Treasurer.

## Advance Showing of Spring Suits

(See Window Display)

EVERY DAY SEES SOMETHING ENTIRELY NEW IN OUR WOMEN'S SUIT DEPARTMENT. SECOND FLOOR. THE CORRECT ADVANCE STYLES FROM SOME OF THE BEST DESIGNERS AND MAKERS IN AMERICA—MANY OF THEM EXCLUSIVE STYLES—ARE NOW SHOWN HERE. THEY COME IN FRENCH SERGE, PRUNELLA, IMPORTED ENGLISH WEAR WORSTEDS, ETC., IN THE NEW SHADES OF MODE, TAN, RESEDA, GRAY AND CATAWBA.

A Splendid Line of Suits, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$19.50  
Rich Exclusive Tailored Suits . . . . \$25.00

### A SALE OF KID GLOVES Friday and Saturday

(See Window Display)

A GOOD TIME TO BUY YOUR EASTER GLOVES WHEN PRICES ARE SO ATTRACTIVE

TWO CLASP KID GLOVES—New shade of tan, gray, green, white and black. A \$1.00 value . . . . . 69c a Pair  
FINE KID GLOVES—Paris point embroidered backs, new shades, tan, gray, green, in fact all the new shades, also white and black. Regularly \$1.25  
TWELVE BUTTON KID GLOVES—Tan, white and black. A regular \$2.50  
glove . . . . .

### A CORSET BARGAIN Friday and Saturday

THE CELEBRATED NIRIS CORSET—The new long back, double lace support, all sizes . . . . .

69c a Pair

### A BASEMENT BARGAIN Friday and Saturday

12 I-2c LIGHT AND DARK PERCALES—A handsome line of stripes, polka dots and figured patterns, 12 . . . . .

9 1-2c

**The Gilbride Co.**  
THE STORE THAT BOOMED THE CORNER

# INTERESTING AND TIMELY VALUES

## Every \$1.98 Hat in the House Now \$1.54

Our line of \$1.98 Hats is famous throughout Lowell—and we are positive that better Hats are not made to sell at this price. Included in this clearance you will find all the best styles of the season in soft and stiff hats. Take your pick now at ..... \$1.54

### Women's Tailored Suits

#### At About One-Half Off Regular Prices

Black Broadcloth Suits, lined with guaranteed satin, silk revers, highly tailored, gored skirt with folds—all sizes.

\$10.50, reduced from \$20

Brown Broadcloth Suits, skirts trimmed with buttons and folds—a good litter and very natty..... \$10.50, reduced from \$16.50

Gray or Black Undressed Worsted, cuffs, collar and pockets rimmed with satin, lined with Skinner's satin, flared skirts with folds..... \$16.98, reduced from \$25

### Bargains in Panama Skirts

Black Panama Skirts, trimmed with taffeta silk bands, \$1.98, value \$3.50

Black Chiffon Panama Gored Skirts, button trimmed and satin strapping ..... \$2.98, value \$5.00

### Petticoats at Low Prices

Black Moire Petticoats; also Dark Gray Stripe Percaline Petticoats, in all sizes at ..... \$3.80, regular \$5.00 value

Blue, Black and Brown Mercerized and Moreen Petticoats, \$6.90, regular \$10.00 value

### Lingerie and Tailored Shirt Waists

A large variety of New Spring Models, including many novelties, with embroidered yokes and insertions; also the new Tucked Waists with Gibson collar, long sleeves, trimmed with lace and insertion.

95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values

Extra fine Batiste Lingerie Waists, embroidered all over, fancy yoke back and front, new Gibson collar, trimmed sleeves, \$1.48, value \$2.00

A lot of Lingerie and Tailor Made Waists, white and colored, \$6.90, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values

### 100 Dozen Moire Silk Four-In-Hands Scarfs

Plain colors in 6 different shades.

Sale Price 9c, regular 25c value

### J·L·CHALIFOUX

49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

## JEWELRY STOLEN

Your Distressed Stomach  
Relieved in Five Minutes

### Burglars Entered Home of Asst. City Clerk McCarthy

The residence of Assistant City Clerk William P. McCarthy, 17 Mt. Washington, was broken into Wednesday night. Captain Burton of the police force was called to the scene, sending out a general warrant for the arrest of the burglar. The men who were working in Cambridge without being detected. The burglar is what are known as burglar bars. Their scheme was to break into the house at a high rate of speed, engage a room at a high rate of rent and then went into another section of the city.

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# Some Things That Make Life Worth While



Gillis: "I never saw a man who was so fond of entertaining as Henpeck is. It's really remarkable!"  
Wills: "That's not so strange. You see, his wife is quite pleasant to him when there's company in the house."

## NO IDEAS THERE.

"What do you think of Dumpley? He's got an idea in his head that—" "Ridiculous!"

"Ah! You know about the story?" "Dumpley's upper story, yes, I know there's nothing in it."

## NILE GREEN.

HARD LUCK.  
One time a young fellow got busy Making love to a maiden named Lusy. When he asked for a kiss, Though, the petulant miss Gave him such a hard slap he was dusy.

## The Worst.

"I hear you were in a street car smashup the other day. That was hard luck!"

"I should say so. I wasn't even shaken up enough to sue for damages."

None For Him.  
"So poor Henpeck is dead. I suppose his last words were—" " Didn't I tell you his wife was at his bedside?"

Cause and Effect.  
"Poor Jones is suffering from melancholia."  
"Why, I thought he was the editor of a comic paper."  
"He is."

Time and Money.  
"Time is money, young man."  
"That so? Well, I've a bunch of time on hand I'd like you to break into small bills."

A BRIEF TRAGEDY.  
The knock of the postman—"It gives you a thrill. You look for a check. And the hands you a bill!"



A man is often judged by the clothing he wears.  
"Yes, and—" "And what?" "A lady is often judged by the clothing she doesn't wear."

BUT HE WASN'T SORRY.  
A man whose life had been led By the levellist of plusses, And he each day was forced to pay The interest in losses.

Anomalous.  
"IT'S a bad day for us," said the downcast man who had just been fired. As far as he fell into an abyss, which gave him hope.

The next day he got up and started, picking himself up and entering where swinging doors invited.

AS THEY DANCED.  
"It's a hop that's popped, and His heart went thump-thump. But that same heart was tried, and she accepted at a jump."

NOTHING.  
I make the young girls giggle; Old men get mad at me. Oh, can't you riddle my riddle? I'm nothing—don't you see?

## A True Patriot.

HE was doing some signifying with a pencil and paper on the head of a barrel in front of a grocery when the grocer came out and called his attention to some heads of cabbage that had just been left by a farmer.

"Yes, them cabbages is all right," replied the man, "but I can't care for any."

I was reading last night about a proposed treaty between this country and China. The paper said it could raise the price of washing a shirt to 2 cents, and I made up my mind I was agin it."

"So you won't favor such a treaty?" was asked.

"Yes, I think I will, since I have figured on it. I find that it would make a difference of only 8 cents a year to me, and if the rest of the country wants it I won't be so doggoned mean as to hang back!"

## REASONABLE REQUEST.

The Maid.  
"I do not want your kisses, sir, And I will always spurn them!"

## The Man.

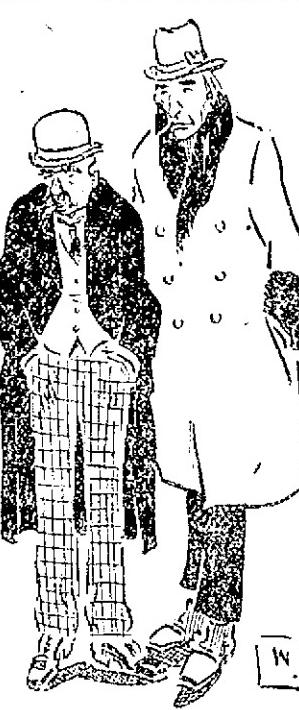
"Then if my kisses you don't want, Will you kindly return them?"

## GET A MOVE ON.

"All things come round to him who waits."

Oh, nonsense, rubbish, stuff! All things come round to some one else.

If we wait long enough,



Bing—Clarence Pinhead took part in the amateur theatricals the other evening.

Ding—Indeed! Were there any prompters back of the scenes?

Bing—should say so. Clarence caught sight of his after coming through the wings, and it prompted him to jump through the bass drum.

MANLIKE.  
"Oh, no, I hurt my head," said he. "And did you cry?" asked mother. "There wasn't nobody there, so I did not," said little brother.

## Shooting For Cigars.

DURING the maneuvers the subject of rifle shooting frequently crept up at one of the officers' messes.

"I'll bet any one here a box of cigars," said Lieutenant A., "that I can fire twenty shots at 200 yards and tell without waiting for the marker the result of each one correctly."

"Done!" cried Major B. And the whole mess turned out early the next morning to witness the experiment.

The Lieutenant fired. "Miss!" he announced calmly.

Another shot. "Miss!" he repeated.

A third shot. "Miss!"

"Hold, hold on!" put in Major B. "What are you trying to do? You're not firing for the target!"

"Of course not!" was the cool response. "I'm firing for those cigars!" And he got them.

## UP AGAINST IT.

The clock had struck, but no one paid attention to its commands.

The works kept running just the same.

For it couldn't call off the hands.

## INVESTED.

"That invention Brown is preparing to put on the market is a great thing."

By accident sat on the cat.

Said she: "Here, poor Kitty!

Dear puss, what a pity!

I wonder where she can be at!"



Renee: "Yes, I told him I had heard that kisses were much sweeter in the dark, and—" Maude (interrupting): "And he turned down the gas and got busy, eh?" Renee: "No, the idiot did nothing of the kind. He just sat there like a stick and said he thought with a girl as pretty as I darkness would detract from the pleasantness of the occasion. Of course that was a pretty compliment, but there are occasions when actions speak louder than words, you know."

## KITTY LOST.

Miss Maybelle McGree, who was fat,

By accident sat on the cat.

Said she: "Here, poor Kitty!

Dear puss, what a pity!

I wonder where she can be at!"

## HE WAS IT.

"I'd like to see something soft in, in, in," he said in the cloths store.

"All right," said the clerk, moving out the looking glass. "Just put this one on."

## EVIDENT.

Little Millie—Did you tell your mother you had a good time at my birthday party?

Little Willie—I didn't have to. I was sick for two days.



First Hobo—De person said as how sinners would be washed white as snow.

Second Hobo—Gee! If dat's so wold better be gettin' out uv dis sinner class.

## NO DECEPTION.

The dictionary's full of words.

The fact removes a doubt.

I dreamed last night that congress folks

Had worn them wholy out.

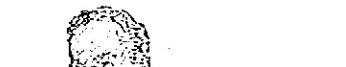
## NO DECEPTION.

Man calls his wife his "better half."

But that's a sort of kick.

He can't deceive himself, for shoo

The whole thing, sure enough.



Trouble coming.  
"Pr'est, did you mail those letters for me today?"

ILL HEALTH, FOR INSTANT.  
Diseases don't care for us.  
They come at us like a plague.  
Sick things that's the contrary  
Are the things we want, and we're

## His Preference.

WELL, as the saying goes, "A man's got to eat." I understand I that you're a man, too, and I'm glad to see you're eating well.

"Well, my wife, I'm afraid, is not so well as you are, but I'm glad to see she's getting along well."

## HIS LAST WORDS.

A old man was passing,  
Died down and died away.  
When they found him, he was dead,  
You don't know how it can be.  
He said, "Excuse, but—"

## A DOUBTFUL CONVENIENCE.



THE DRUMMER HAS AN HOUR TO SPARE BEFORE TRAIN TIME. HE GOES TO THE THEATER. HIS ADVENTURES.

# DOWN TO BUSINESS RUSSIAN POLICE

**Conservation Congress Began Work in Earnest Today**

**Investigating Plot to Kill Count Witte**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—With two days left in which to make some definite conclusions regarding what steps should naturally be taken to conserve the natural resources of the three nations involved in the negotiations, the United States, Canada and Mexico, the commissioners representing these countries at the North American conservation conference which is being held at the state department undertook their work with increased vigor. The compilation of the forestry problem in the United States and Mexico was dwelt upon yesterday and at this morning's session a statement concerning this question.

## LOCAL NEWS

Commercial Printing, Tobin's. Order your coal now at Melton's, 553 Gordon Street. Best coal in the city.

LINES OF SUNDAY

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## THE WEATHER

Rain and warmer tonight and Saturday, strong southeasterly winds tonight, diminishing and becoming westerly Saturday.

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## THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

PRICE ONE CENT

## NIGHT EDITION

## SPEAKER CANNON

## Took Floor of House for First Time During Session

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Speaker Cannon today for the first time during the present congress took the floor and answered a suggestion by Mr. Davis (Miss.) that the speakers should name members who persisted in creating confusion in the house.

Mr. Foster (Vermont), speaking on the rules, suggested that the names of desks would effect better order. Mr. Davis made his suggestion and the speaker, standing in front of the rostrum,

pointed out that Speaker Blaine had refrained from naming a member who was out of order because such action would be resented by the member himself and others. The other case, Mr. Cannon recalled, was in Speaker Cushing's time, when the man named was "a big member" who did not suffer politically or otherwise as a result, "himself," he said, "would dislodge you to have a speaker to that to me" and wearing a broad smile the speaker left the chamber.

## WILL NOT MEET THE FOREIGNERS

## Accounts Committee Session Postponed

The committee on accounts will not meet this evening. A meeting was scheduled for tonight and was called for the purpose of taking action on bills that have been hanging fire from last year's December bills for 1908. The meeting was called off because it was learned that the bills would not be ready.

**Major and Secretary**

Major Brown and his private secretary, Winifred C. MacBrayne, have been invited to speak before the Boston Druggists' association at Young's Hotel, Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. Major Brown will speak on "Honesty in Politics," as that is the subject assigned to him. Mr. MacBrayne has not had any subject assigned to him. He is a frequent open for remarks on any old subject.

**With the Assessors**

Should a bill now before the legislature and having to do with the date of assignment of poll taxes and to the list of persons assessed become law, Lowell's assistant assessors will begin operations in April instead of May as heretofore.

**EX-MAYOR CASEY A GUEST**

Hon. James E. Casey, former mayor of Lowell, Hon. John T. Griswold, mayor of Fall River, and Hon. Edward Walker, mayor of Waltham, will be among the guests at Waltham's Acre of Love at its annual ball in Waltham tonight.

**A Revival**

**Is a Good Thing**

Not only in churches, but also wherever there should be greater activity. Stomachs that work so slowly that food sours and ferment in them, producing gas and causing much discomfort, need revival, and Dyspeptics are the medicine to take—they act quickly and effectually. Try them.

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## 6 O'CLOCK

## VARNUM SCHOOL ARE AFTER WORK

Held Washington Birth-day Exercises

At the Varnum school this afternoon Washington birthday exercises were held, the program being as follows:

Singing, "Freedom's Flag,"

School.

Declamation, "Washington's Birthday."

John Maher of Miss Bath's Room.

Recitation, "Something Better."

George Pohl of Miss Howe's Room.

Recitation, "Washington and His Hatchet."

George Faulkner of Miss Bowles' Room.

Recitation, "What Was the Secret?"

Mary Kennedy of Miss Keeler's Room.

Vocal duet, "My Dream of the U. S. A."

Dorothea Leach and Verne Shipp of Miss Bath's Room.

Recitation, "The Little Orphan."

Agnes Maher of the Kindergarten.

Exercise, "Move About that Hatchet!"

Norris Marston, George Keeler, Douglass Campbell and Francis Ready of Miss Wilson's Room.

Recitation, "Washington."

Harold Beatty of Miss Williams' Room.

Like George Washington, Harold Beatty is a boy.

Verna Vail of Miss Keeler's Room.

Song, "Old Folks."

Ella Sanders, Alice Fahey, Margaret Murphy, Beatrice Pohl, Marion Hartley and Helen Harrington of Miss MacIntyre's Room.

Recitation, "Sketch of Washington."

Harriet Black of Miss Agnes Fay's Room.

Recitation, "Washington."

Barbara Walker of Miss Mary Fay's Room.

Aerobic, "Washington."

Howard Robinson, Eddie White, Ernest Dion, Ellen Wood, Edna Cheney, Anna Riley, Mae Bergen, George Sullivan, Edward Early and Charles O'Donnell of Miss Davis' Room.

Declamation, "There's a Star in the West."

Cooke William Crossland of Miss MacIntyre's Room.

Miss Bailey's Room.

Exercise, "Tribute to Washington."

Bathrobe, Dorothy Leeds of Miss Butler's Room.

Singing, "America."

School.

## COUNT APPEALS

From the Decision of the Court

## INJURIES FATAL

Man Was Caught in Shafting

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 19.—While operating a machine at the Slaterville bleachingery today James Abrahams was caught around the neck by a strip of cloth which became entangled in a shafting, drawing the man from the floor and hanging him. Abrahams was cut down immediately and died on the way to the hospital. He was 34 years old, unmarried, and lived at Central Falls.

## DEATHS

PARIS, Feb. 19.—Count Boni Castellane has appealed from the decision of the French court handed down Dec. 30 that his three sons remain in the custody of their mother, the present Princess de Sagans. It is said that the count hopes to compel the De Sags to come to a private settlement. The De Sags are at present living quietly here. They say they are "having money to pay De Castellane's debts."

## ARCHBISHOP'S BAN

IN LENTEN PASTORAL HE PLACES IT ON IMMORAL PLAYS.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—In his Lenten pastoral just issued to the clergy of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, Archbishop Ryan condemns erotic and immoral plays. He asks the pastors to denounce such performances, and warns the faithful to keep away from them.

There is no more set or certain evidence of the degeneracy of our times, he says, than the increasing love of the people, and unfortunately some Catholics among them, for these dangerous exhibitions."

## REACHES THEM ALL

That tickling, scraping, hawking head-splitting cough vanished quickly when Howard's Pine Balsam is used. Made of roots, barks and herbs wholly, pleasant to take, safe for children; no household should be without it. Not a new thing or an experiment, but a remedy that has stood the test of time. Samples free to adults; large bottles 25c. Howard, the druggist, 191 Central street. Today is coconut cake day.

LIAZES—Stevens Liazes, aged 23 years, died today at the Lowell General hospital. The body was removed to his home, 51 South Whipple street. He leaves two sons and one daughter.

KIRKON—Mrs. Susan D. Kirkon, widow of the late Henry C. Kirkon, formerly of Lowell, died yesterday morning at Danvers, Mass. Thursday, Feb. 19, aged 53 years, 6 months and 15 days.

MEDOWELL—Mrs. Williamine M. Dowd died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter, 29 Marshall street. Her age was 29 years. She was born in Pittsfield, Pa.

LIAZES—Stevens Liazes, aged 23 years, died today at the Lowell General hospital. The remains were taken to the church of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell &amp; Sons.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

WEIRE—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Walsh will take place Saturday morning at 10 A.M. from the home of her son, Mr. J. S. Sweeney, 2 Clark Place, on the corner of Clark and St. Peter's church, at 10 A.M. Undertakers, M. H. McDonald &amp; Sons in charge.

GREENWOOD—After Greenwood died yesterday at the Lowell general hospital. The body was removed to his home, 51 South Whipple street. His wife, Mrs. Anna Greenwood, died last Friday.

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# GETTING 'ACQUAINTED' SALE \$5.00 PANTS FREE

## READ THIS STORY! —To the Men of Lowell—

I wish to thank you for the whole-souled, wildly enthusiastic reception accorded me in Lowell at my opening last Saturday.

In a lifetime of merchant trafficking, embracing the experience of opening and maintaining 15 different tailoring stores, it has been my pleasure to receive many hearty welcome-to-our-cities from the people of New England.

But my hat is off to Lowell. I can at this time but acknowledge my appreciation and promise you one and all that I shall endeavor to the utmost of my ability to justify that confidence which you so generously showered upon me Saturday.

To the men who in the wildfire rush could not receive the attention they ought to get I offer apology. You saw the conditions. But as I am going to stay in Lowell for keeps from today on, we shall have better opportunity to get acquainted.



Within ten miles of the city of Lowell are situated the greatest woolen mills of this country—the birthplace and lifelong home of woolens and weaves recognized throughout the world as "American Classics."

I opened a new store in Lowell Saturday and as a starter I directed my announcement to the operatives of these great woolen mills—the men who spend their lifetime making woolens—men who, if anybody knows, ought to know woolens.

My reception will always be historic in the annals of Lowell. These weavers came to me, with their knowledge of woolens and values, with their doubts, their misgivings and their skepticism. They saw—they gave me their orders and went home—like Chapman converts.

From the scouring rooms, the dye rooms, the finishing rooms—from loom, from office, they came singly, in pairs and in crowds, and all who could be waited on left orders.

My success in Boston and in out-of-town stores has been gratifying in the extreme. That each succeeding store surpasses the older success, however, is more gratifying—it proves that the "good news travels."

**The finest line of woolens in the United States. Blue Serges, Worsteds and Cheviots—suits or overcoats—made to your order with Mitchell concave shoulders including an extra pair of pants, absolutely free for this week only . . . \$12**

# Mitchell,

24 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL MASS.

THE  
TAILOR

OPEN NIGHTS TILL 9 O'CLOCK

# SOME DAIRY RULES

## That Must be Observed by Milk Dealers

Dr. Rose of the state board of health and Levy Turner, inspector of milk and vinegar for Lowell, have within the last week or two made a round of the dairies and studios in and about Lowell and have thoroughly inspected them as to cleanliness. They found some of the places in pretty poor condition and to those engaged in the milk business whose places were not up to the standard the riot act was read.

Dr. Rose made his report to the state board and suggestions offered by him were forwarded to the local board of health. Some of the dealers were called before the local board of health and were given to understand that they would have to improve the condition of things if they desired to continue in the business.

Mr. Turner, the local inspector, in conversation with a representative of The Sun today, said that the average milkman was anxious to keep his milk up to the standard required by law and that the dealers and producers as a whole are anxious to respect the laws and regulations governing the milk business.

"On my trip around to the different places with Dr. Rose of the state board," said Mr. Turner, "suggestions were offered and instructions were given. It is too soon to say just how well the instructions will be lived up to, but I will make another tour at an early date and if I find that conditions have not improved there'll be something doing."

The milk at the present time is fairly well up to the standard. The average milk dealer or producer is anxious to have his milk up to the standard. He realizes that his appearance in police court for selling or having milk found in his possession that did not measure up to the standard, or adulterated milk, is a great shock to his business."

The following dairy rules are from a list of 39 supplied by the state board of health and issued by the milk inspector of this city.

**The Owner and His Helpers**

Read current dairy literature and keep posted on new ideas.

Observe and enforce the utmost cleanliness about the cattle, their attendants, the stable, the dairy, and all utensils.

A person suffering from any disease, or who has been exposed to contagious disease, must remain away from the cows and the milk.

**The Stable**

Keep dairy cattle in a room or building by themselves. It is preferable to have it built below and no storage loft.

Stables should be well ventilated, lighted, and drained; should have tight floors and walls and be plainly constructed.

Allow no strong smelling material in the stable for any length of time.

White-wash the stable once or twice a year.

Use no dry, dusty feed just previous to milking; if fodder is dusty, sprinkle it with water.

Clean and thoroughly air the stable.

## SUPT. MOFFATT HOSPITAL CASE

### Confined to His Home Charges Against Nurses by Illness Were Dismissed

PITTSBURG, Feb. 19.—The charges of immorality and neglect brought against some of the nurses at the Burden hospital in this city were dismissed yesterday in a report of the executive committee which has held hearings in the case. The report dealt only with the cases of two suspended nurses, Clara J. Lemay and Caroline Miller. Although their suspension is continued until March 1, the committee says they have been guilty only of indiscretion in conversation and that the charges of neglect and immorality are entirely unfounded. The report also expresses regret and sympathy for the embattled nurses, which Miss Lemay and Miss Miller have experienced as a result of the trouble at the hospital. That the hospital case is not ended is made evident by the statement in the report that the committee would meet again to consider questions relating to the future management of the hospital.

### AGENTS SENT

TEHRAN, Feb. 19.—The governor of Bamdurd, a town in southwestern Persia, has sent out agents to investigate the damage wrought by the earthquake of Jan. 22 in the province of Luristan. The center of intensity apparently was two days' journey from Teheran. Only incomplete reports have reached Teheran but it has been established that 15 villages were wholly or partially destroyed and it is estimated that the total number undoubtedly will be more than fifty.

Only a small proportion of the inhabitants of the areas where the shocks were most severe escaped. Some villages disappeared completely and traces can be found of the hamlets of Bamdurd and Luristan. Not a soul belonging to these communities was left alive, owing to the extremely mountainous character of the region the shocks were comparatively local in their effect but a severe quake was felt at Teheran, 100 miles away, the morning of Jan. 22.

The fact that there were no foreign consuls anywhere in the neighborhood accounts for the delay of nearly a month in the receipt of the news here. Details of this kind are very characteristic occurrences in Persia.

### A COLLISION

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 19.—Two troleys were in a head-on collision in East Haven yesterday and nearly all the passengers were slightly hurt. One person had a fracture of a bone. The responsibility has not been fixed.

## VALUES INTEREST YOU, NOT TALK

More than 25 styles of long sleeves lingerie waists, prettily trimmed front, back and sleeves. The kind that are usually \$1.49, now . . . . . **97c**

Tailored waists, laundered collar and cuffs. Some are pure linen, some are pure cotton, some a mixture,

**97c to \$3.50**

Tailored waists of striped Northfield zephyr and Bates' plaid seersucker. Very handsome colors, for . . . . . **97c**

Waists of wool, lace and lingerie, most of them worth \$2.98, now . . . . . **\$1.97**

Discontinued styles of \$1.97 and \$2.50 lingerie **waists, now . . . . . \$1.25**

Discontinued styles of 97c long sleeve lingerie waists and oddments, that were \$1.50 and \$1.97, now . . . . . **69c**

It takes about 10 yards of cloth for a jumper suit. You can buy the cloth anywhere for \$1.25, but we guess you couldn't make it for 72c, but right now you can buy these **pretty suits for . . . . . \$1.97**

Counter mussed \$1.00 cambric petticoats this **69c**

Petticoats of permanent finish sateen, regular \$1.00 styles, now reduced **69c**

Our colored silk petticoats have an all silk dust ruffle, which insures a perfect match in color and the **price is only . . . . . \$5.00**

### The White Store

114—Merrimack St.—116

### A PETITION

#### FOR BETTER CAR SERVICE IN THE HIGHLANDS

The following petition has been filed by some residents of the Highlands:

To the president and board of directors of the Boston & Northern Street Railway company.

Gentlemen: Some ten years ago you petitioned the city of Lowell for the right to extend the Highland line through Stevens street. Your petition was granted and you did extend said line to Parker street, promising to make further extension of the line in two years, which promise you have not kept.

Meanwhile the section of the city beyond Parker street, represented by the best of citizens appended has grown and is growing as is evidenced by the building of a great number of private residences and the construction of a large new grammar school which is now nearly complete.

We therefore, the undersigned residents and property owners of Stevens street and adjoining streets, do petition your company:

First.—To extend the Highland line to Jenness street.

Secondly.—To give a fifteen minute service.

Thirdly.—To provide better, and cleaner cars properly heated.

C. T. Killpatrick,

F. M. Barney

And some fifty others

### CHAS. W. MORSE

#### NOT ALLOWED TO TAKE AUTO RIDE

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—That a strict interpretation will be put upon the recent order allowing Charles W. Morse to leave the Tombs prison for the transaction of urgent business was indicated yesterday when he was refused permission to take an automobile ride with his wife and two sons. Mr. Morris United States Marshal, tried to dissuade him that he would be wise to stay up-town in real estate office and sit on upper Fifth avenue. The marshal decided that the business Morse desired to transact was not of sufficient importance to warrant the trip.

UNKNOWN MAN IDENTIFIED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19.—The identity of the unknown theatrical man who was lost from the steamer Monica February 13 between New York and New York was established yesterday by the officers of the senate. William Wathy, Jr., who told the New York authorities over the phone that the man was his friend George A. Johnson of Boston. Following the disappearance of the man nothing was found that would establish his identity except a letter in his pocket.

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## WONDERS WON

### The Connemaras Were Defeated Again

The Wonders defeated the Connemaras on Les Misérables after night in a very closely played game. Despite the fact that the Wonders won by a margin of 39 pins the bonding by the members of both teams was very poor which necessarily made the scores low. Joe Burns of the winning team with off and McKay of the Connemaras with 51 pins were in reality the only men who did any bonding.

There were two games played in the Minor League. In one of the games the Cubs had an easy victory over the Martin Tigers, while the Lowell Old Pines won three points from the West Ends. The scores:

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Wonders—Weden 451, Crossman 476, Burns 447, Kennedy 359, Maher 476, total 251.

Connemaras—Conners 356, McKay 318, Flynn 401, Magazine 492, Peters 435, total 227.

#### MINOR LEAGUE

Cubs—Perry 359, Newman 293, Jewett 250, Wilson 227, Hall 281, total 1465.

Martin Tigers—Harriman 216, Foxon 261, Egan 322, Dwyer 309, Wynne 276, total 1355.

#### HOWLAWAY LEAGUE

Jolly Devil—Houston 266, F. Peabody 255, J. Chapman 245, Connally 289, Shepard 255, total 1315.

Howlaway—Marshall 239, Croft 308, Murphy 217, G. Lee 283, Watson 211, total 1355.

#### CATHOLIC LEAGUE

St. Louis—Frappier 279, A. Jordan 238, J. C. Quigley 245, Connally 289, Shepard 255, total 1315.

West Ends—Peters 298, H. Campbell 242, A. Gedmon 275, Grant 241, Turner 230, total 1280.

#### COLONIALS WON

Colonials—Flynn 286, Dawson 276, Quirbach 256, O'Donnell 273, Malone 256, total 1355.

Waverly—Southam 255, Lewis 255, Simmons 246, Duff 281, Farrell 269, total 1350.

### FRANK NEAL

#### HAD THE BETTER OF "BOYON"

#### DRISCOLL

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Frank C. Neal, the ex-champion featherweight, had the better of it last night in a 10-round bout with "Boy" Driscoll, a British fighter, who made his first appearance here. The first five rounds found matches about even between the boys, both fighting fast and cleanly. In the sixth, however, Neal upset the Britisher with a stiff punch. Driscoll was down only three seconds, but that the knock-down unsettled him was apparent in the next round when Neal had all the better of the fighting. Driscoll came back, however, and fought hard throughout the remaining rounds, but Neal was always the aggressor.

#### COULON WON OUT

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Johnny Coulon, champion bantam-weight of the world, had the better of John Daly of New York in a lively bout of 10 rounds before the Whirlwind Athletic club here last night.

Although no decision was rendered Coulon easily demonstrated his superiority as a fighter, punishing his adversary almost at will.

#### BOXING GOSSIP

After a six mile road run yesterday Atell Attell, who will box ten rounds with Jim Driscoll for the featherweight championship of the world at the National A. C. in East 21st street, New York, tonight, jumped on the scales at his training quarters and tipped the beam at exactly 121 1/2 pounds.

"I will be under the American featherweight," he said.

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Some of the ring sharpers were inclined to believe yesterday that because of the wonderful cleverness of these crack featherweights in defensive tactics neither would be able to inflict much damage. It was predicted, however, that whichever man proved the faster boxer the result of the bout would be in his favor.

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Eight women were fined yesterday when they refused to pay the fines and were sent to prison for terms ranging from two weeks to a month.

Most of the women engaged in the disturbances were from Glasgow. Manchester, Birmingham and elsewhere in the Province. With the exception of Mrs. Despard those prominent in the suffrage movement held their seven days, but as it is the expressed intention of the women to continue their campaign without intermediation the other leaders are likely to be heard from at any moment. They declare that they will be right in their set determination to exhaust every means to compel the government to concede their demands.

WILL NOT BUY TEAM

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 19.—"Joe" McGinnis, the "iron man" who has been negotiating for the purchase of the Montreal Eastern League team and nowadays the police are always well aware, prepared, but it is evident that the reason given being that he was unable to secure its release from the New York National league team.

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**SENATOR SHAW**

Wants Direct Nomination of U. S. Senators

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—There is some interest at the state house over the date of the hearing on Senator Shaw's bill relative to direct nomination of U. S. senators. In the bulletin of committee hearings published a few days ago the matter was scheduled for hearing Feb. 21. Senator Shaw says that before this assignment was made he had requested Senator Rockwood, chairman of the committee, not to put the bill down for hearing till some time in March, as he would have to be absent more or less this month.

As soon as the bulletin appeared with the Feb. 24 assignment Senator Shaw wrote the senate head of the committee asking if the hearing couldn't be postponed till some time after the inauguration of President-elect Taft, which he intended to attend. Yesterday the Essex man received a letter to the effect that the committee would hear him this morning, or, if he chose to appear on the matter in executive session, the committee would hear him any time up to March 18.

Senator Shaw is not satisfied and the situation is causing some comment, especially because of the nature of the subject matter of his bill.

**ANNUAL SOCIAL**

OF THE UNITED STATES BUNTING CO., EMPLOYEES

The United States Bunting Co. employs held their third annual social and dance last night in Associate hall. The hall was decorated in orange, and presented a pretty appearance. Music for dancing was furnished by the Calumet orchestra.

General manager, John Gleason; assistant general manager, James Shrigley; floor director, Harry Delaney; assistant floor director, Sidney Heathcote; chief aid, John Nolan.

**Lustrous Hair**

IT COMES ONLY TO THOSE WHO USE A PERFECT DRESSING

Have you seen a pretty face with regular features, clear skin, pearly teeth and plenty of animation and vivacity, yet yet remained that there was something lacking that really made the individual less charming than sister of plainer possessions? A moment's study of such a face will show you clearly that it is a want of lustrous hair which makes the difference.

The woman who wishes to retain her youth must look after her hair, —the woman with sour, unattractive hair is never admired.

Society women realize the truth of this statement and that is why so many of New York's loveliest women demand that Parisian Sage be used by their hair-dressers.

Parisian Sage is sold now by druggists in nearly every town of consequence in America, and has enormous sales wherever it has been introduced.

It is guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne, the agents in Lowell, to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

It will make any woman's harsh and unattractive hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant in a few days. It is the ideal, delightful, rejuvenating tonic that makes hair grow; it is not sticky or greasy, but on the other hand is most pleasant and faintly perfumed, and only 50 cents a large bottle at Carter & Sherburne's or direct. All charges prepaid by the American Makers, Girox Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**FREE**  
Demonstration  
**TEA and COFFEE**  
All This Week

Come in and try some whether you wish to buy or not.

**BUTTER**  
30c

And the best in the land—nothing better can be bought at any price.

**NATIONAL BUTTER COMPANY**  
77 MERRIMACK ST.  
Lowell, Mass.

Stores in all the large cities.

**BOY WAS KILLED****As Result of Dispute With a Companion**

FRANK CROSSLAND,  
Killed by Blow at Watertown.

WATERTOWN, Feb. 19.—A schoolboy dispute between two pupils of the Marshall Spring school yesterday resulted in the death of Frank Crossland, aged 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crossland, of 38 Summer street.

His alleged assailant, John Scanlon, aged 14, was taken into custody later by Patrolman John F. Millmore when the Scanlon lad called at the home of William O'Brien, 17 Waverly avenue.

After they exchanged blows for a couple of minutes, Scanlon dealt Crossland a blow which landed under the heart.

The Crossland lad dropped to the ground. Young Scanlon became frightened then and tried to raise his schoolmate up, but young Crossland was unconscious.

Scanlon then ran to his home, 78 North Beacon street, and told his mother that he had hit a boy and thought that he had hurt him. His mother told him to eat his dinner and go back and see how badly the boy had been injured.

The Scanlon lad was so excited that he could eat nothing, and he left the house saying that he was going back to see how Crossland was getting along.

Upon his arrival at the O'Brien house he was detained by the police. Scanlon told the same story at the police station that he told his mother.

William O'Brien, an eyewitness to the affair, said that he was sitting at his window when the boys were coming from school. He noticed that a couple of the lads were in a heated argument.

Just as they reached his home he says they got at it in real earnest. Each lad struck two or three blows, and honors appeared even when he saw one sink to the ground.

When the lad did not arise immediately he says he thought that the boy must have been badly hurt. Pulling on a pair of rubbers over his slippers, O'Brien ran into the street where the lad was lying.

When he reached the boy he was just gasping. He opened his shirt and then carried him into his home, sent a boy to inform Principal C. W. Walters and another boy for a physician. Dr. Maloney, the town physician, answered the call and pronounced young Crossland beyond human aid.

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**BLEED TO DEATH****Well Known Hunter Victim of Accident**

CENTER OSSIPPEE, N. H., Feb. 19.—His snow shoes tripping in the railroad tracks at Ossipee station as he was returning from a fox hunt late yesterday, L. DeWitt Carter, a well known hunter and guide of the North Country, accidentally discharged his shot gun, receiving the charge in his right leg which severed an artery and caused him to bleed to death before help could reach him.

Seeler men on the railroad saw the accident and hastened to the hunter's side. The man was dead when they reached him, although it was scarcely two minutes later.

Carter occupied the unique position of hunter, guide, trial justice and town clerk of Center Ossipee. As hunter he claimed to have killed more bears than any other man in New Hampshire.

He was born in this town 67 years ago. He is survived by one brother.

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All Wool Saloon Twills in all the new Spring colors of Catawba, Old Rose, Gray, Reseda, Wine, Brown, Lavender, Coperling, Tan, Navy Blue and Black; also all wool Nut's Veiling, Panama, Seiges and kindred kinds. Sale ..... 49c

**75c FOR MAXILLA SUITING, WORTH \$1.10**

These all wool fabrics are from a manufacturer who was willing to stand a heavy loss to lighten his financial load. Our customers will not be missing when such opportunities are to be had. All new Spring colors and black. Sale ..... 75c

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The idea of a municipal centre has received the quietus for the present. It is not absolutely essential, of course, but its acquisition is desirable in the interests of the city's future.

## LET THERE BE MORE LIGHT.

Mayor Brown's idea for lighting up Middlesex street at night is worthy of consideration. At present that street is rather dark in places, and business thereon is thereby hampered.

## THE KNOX ENABLING BILL.

Congress was cuffed into passing the Knox enabling bill. It establishes a bad precedent. President-elect Taft should have been compelled to find another man for premier. There is no scarcity of men fully as well equipped for the position as is Knox.

## A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

The danger of carrying sharp instruments was illustrated in New York the other day when a boy who had a pointed ink eraser in his pocket was killed in a fall, the instrument having pierced his lung. It was his fifteenth birthday, and he was rushing from a corps of stenographers who wanted to kiss him in recognition of the event. He was killed in the ordeal.

## BUSINESS METHODS.

When a man is placed at the head of a great corporation there are certain duties that he must entrust to his subordinates. If he gets down to give his time or attention to insignificant details of business in any department, he must naturally neglect matters of importance that should receive his best thought and attention. What is true in this respect of a big corporation is equally true of a city.

## THE SILENCE ROOM.

The silence room for women provided in connection with the Immanuel church in Boston must be to talkative women what solitary confinement would be to the average man. We do not believe the silence room will prove popular; it is so hard for a woman to stop talking about her neighbors, about the latest fashions and the soporific qualities of the pastor's last sermon.

## HIGHER FIRE LOSSES.

The fire losses are climbing upward in this country, but not so in other countries. The fire losses for last year are set down at \$225,000,000, whereas the losses for the previous year were \$10,000,000 less. The aggregate for the last decade is set down as \$2,029,754,393. In this country the per capita fire loss is \$3.02 as against 33 cents in the principal European countries.

This is the penalty of having so many wooden houses and so many of them built without the ordinary provisions against fire.

## MAYOR HIBBARD DID NOT MAKE GOOD.

Mayor Hibbard of Boston set out with a great flourish of trumpets, promising radical retrenchment and reduction of taxes, but he has failed to make good.

The expenses of his office have exceeded the outlay under his predecessors. He exceeded his appropriation by \$600, while his bills for traveling expenses and carriage hire broke all previous records. Besides his expenditure for entertaining guests was \$1000 in excess of the amount spent in the year of the Boston old home week. Mayor Hibbard has posed in New York and elsewhere as a reform mayor; but although he shook up things to some extent he has not affected any material improvement nor accomplished the retrenchment that he promised. With the people who elected him, he had much criticism of past administrations, but although these were severely scored by the finance commission, yet Mayor Hibbard's administration has shown but slight, if any, improvement upon that of his immediate predecessor.

## BILL THAT SHOULD PASS.

Before the legislature of this state at the present time is a bill that should be promptly enacted. It provides that all paid reading matter promoting the sale of stocks in mining properties, corporations, or any money-making scheme, whatsoever, should be labelled "advertisement."

A few years ago a law was enacted to distinguish paid political advertising from news matter. That served a good purpose, but a law such as provided for in the bill just mentioned is far more necessary. These readers about "banana" stocks and about opportunities to get rich quick are to present slipped into newspapers in the guise of news matter, and many simple-minded people are thus deluded into investing money in wild-scheme. The functions of a newspaper embrace the publication of news, the expression of opinion in editorial form and advertising.

If the last named be not properly distinguished from the other two it is plain that the public will thereby be deluded into investment in schemes organized mainly to rob honest people of their money.

Lowell citizens have lost heavily in the past on account of investing in stock-jobbing schemes. We do not know to what extent this was brought about by the form of advertising which this law would remedy. When a concern with stock to sell inserts a displayed advertisement it expects a reading notice apart from the advertisement. The custom with most papers has been to print this local notice without any advertising label and, therefore, in a way that was liable to be understood as voicing the opinions of the paper in which it appears.

That bill, if passed, will damage the sale of gold bricks and lessen the number of "sneakers."

## PACKING HOUSES

## Consolidation Agreement Made Known

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The agreement under which the four largest packing houses of the country were to have been consolidated was made public yesterday in the trial of the suit of Frederick Joseph against Ferdinand Sulzberger of the firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger, for recovery of \$300,000 of stock which the plaintiff charged Mr. Sulzberger with having converted to his own use.

Under direct examination by his counsel, Samuel Untermyer, Mr. Joseph testified that the agreement provided for the merger of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Corp., the Avenue Packing Co., the Swift Co. and the Nelson Morris Packing Co. Provision was also made for the absorption of the Quality Packing Co.

Under the terms of the agreement the stock of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co. was to have been exchanged for \$100 in cash or preferred stock and \$20 in common stock of the new corporation.

In the course of the discussion of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger stock, particularly in the long argument yesterday, 253 shares were alleged to have been purchased for the account of Mr. Joseph at an average price of \$7.52 a share. These shares, Mr. Joseph declared were turned over to Mr. Sulzberger who represented the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Co. in the merger negotiations.

Owing to the action of the government and the panic of 1907, the proposed consolidation fell through and

Mr. Joseph requested that the stock contributed by him to the pool be returned to him. This, however, Mr. Sulzberger has refused to do, the plaintiff alleges, and it is in order to compel him to do so that the present action is brought.

Since its purchase the stock has grown in value and is now worth, it is claimed, the amount said for by Mr. Joseph.

A WIDER ISSUE  
IN THE PANAMA CANAL CASE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 19.—The News publishes the following statement concerning the Panama canal incident: "The issue presented by the indictment is, of course, one for the courts in regard to that little or nothing need be said. But there is a wider issue concerning which we think a good deal will be said. Perhaps it is needless to say that the course of the News will be in no way influenced by what has happened. We shall continue to discuss public questions on their merits, as in the past, and to criticize public men without either personal or partisan bias."

"This is the phase of the question that most concerns the public. It has a right to know that the functions of a free and independent newspaper will not cease to be performed, and also to know that no personal element will be allowed to obtrude itself in any of the criticisms that we may feel called on to make. We shall not be coerced into silence, nor tempted into unfairness. Believing that the great principle of freedom of the press is at stake, we must do what we can to uphold it. No more important service than this can be performed by a newspaper, especially at this time. The public, to which alone the News acknowledges any obligation, may feel sure that this paper will continue to serve its interests as it sees them. To sum up, we shall print the news and tell the truth about it—as it is given us to see the truth."

## RACE WITH DEATH

## Doctor Reached Dying Wife's Bedside

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 19.—A race with death across the United States began in El Paso, Texas, to Burlington, where Dr. H. Nelson Jackson arrived at his dying wife's bedside after a 44 hour trip over more than 2500 miles of rail. A record for the journey from Chicago to this city was established in the course of the run, the nearly 1000 miles being covered in 21 hours. The leg from Chicago, however, was made in a special train, the chartering of which cost Dr. Jackson \$500. The fastest time of the journey was made between Chicago and Cleveland, which are 183 miles apart, this part of the trip occupying but 3 hours 30 minutes.

Dr. Jackson had been traveling in Mexico and had reached El Paso, when he was notified of the sudden and violent illness of his wife through an attack of acute indigestion. He made efforts there to charter a special train to carry him through the remainder of his journey, but was forced to take passage on the regular trains with their breaks in connections.

Dr. Jackson left El Paso Monday morning and covered the 1155 miles between that place and Chicago, including several stops and changes, in about 13 hours. A special train was awaiting him in Chicago and he immediately set off on the last lap of his trip.

Mrs. Jackson was alive when her husband reached her side, but her life is despaired of.

THREE DEAD  
AFTER EATING SAUSAGE SAID TO HAVE BEEN POISONED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Three persons are dead and five others are seriously injured as a result of eating sausage supposed to have been poisoned.

## WHIRLED AROUND SHAPING

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 19.—James Abrahams, aged 56 years, of 24 Washington street, Central Falls, was instantly killed by being whirled around a lathe at the Saylesville branch here yesterday.

## ST. THOMAS' SALVE

FOR Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases FOR SALE

At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

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## At Overcoats

A Few Rogers-Peet's Fine Overcoats  
Were \$35, now \$25

20 Rogers-Peet's Overcoats, fine black and Cambridge Meltons, worsted lined satin shoulders. Were \$25, now \$20

A Small Collection of Melton and Fine Kersey Overcoats. Were \$20, now \$15

Fancy Overcoats, made in the smartest way—fashionable grays and herringbone weaves—were \$15, all now \$10

## 50 Men's Suits, were \$12, now \$8.00

Excellent patterns and stylish cut, of fancy worsted and cashmere. Also all wool black Thibet suits, to close, \$8.00

## Men's Suits, were \$15, to close \$10

All of this season's make. Smart patterns of fancy worsteds and fine black Thibets. Every coat has a hand-felled collar. This is a clearing of lots that were splendid value for \$15—closing for \$10



## Men's All Wool Trousers

Worth \$4.00, for \$2.50

The Trousers That We Advertise Today are the best values without exception that we have ever offered. There are four attractive patterns of cassimere, two of them double and twist, and they're pure wool. This means clean, live wool without an ounce of cotton or shoddy mixture. There is strength and durability in these trousers, splendid wearing qualities, that you get only in trousers of high cost, in fact the regular prices of these goods are \$3.50 and \$4.00. We bought the cloths from manufacturers of honest merchandise, had them cut on new patterns and made up in the most thorough manner and offer these excellent trousers, from \$2 to \$30 waist measure, as the best bargain we have ever advertised—all sizes...\$2.50

90 Pairs of Heavy Winter Shoes \$2.75  
Every pair from our regular stock. No jobs or seconds in the collection; all made on this season's lasts, carefully selected for our department. All now being closed for \$2.75

## Men's \$4.00 Winter Shoes \$2.75

210 Pairs Men's Heavy Winter Trousers, excellent fancy cheviots, black cheviots and several styles of fancy worsteds, sold for \$2 and \$2.50. All grouped today and marked \$1.50

## A MASTER MASON

Pres.-Elect Taft Was  
Initiated Last NightRELIEF WORK  
COMMITTEE DECIDES TO ERECT  
WOODEN BARRACKS

ROME, Feb. 19.—The special American relief expedition, headed by Nelson Gay of Boston and Earl Dodge, Ambassador Griscom's secretary, returned from Calabria last night. They remained eleven days in the earthquake zone, visiting 40 towns and villages and collecting information with regard to thirty others. They covered 100 miles by automobile and a much longer distance by train.

Everywhere in the mountain villages they found great destitution. The people refused to receive money, saying that they did not know what to do with it; what they wanted beyond everything else was shelter. The Americans distributed a great quantity of provisions with astonishing rapidity and a quantity of milk which they were able to supply was most gratefully received.

After arriving the report of Mr. Curtis, the American committee in Rome, who appropriated \$20,000 for the erection of wooden barracks, \$2000 for roofing and \$22,000 for tent barracks for the devastated territory. This practically exhausts the balance of the fund. Ambassador Griscom has presented to the minister of marine \$3221 which was contributed by the officers and crews of the American Atlantic fleet for the families of the Italian officers and sailors.

Mr. Taft witnessed during the evening the regular term of initiation of a master mason, the ceremony being conducted by W. F. Gandy, Master. Between the two sessions of the lodge there was a reception for Masonic brethren.

Mr. Taft's residence and after the ceremony there was a brilliant ball at the Alpine hotel, one of Cincinnati's Seven Hills. The president-elect attended all social functions.

Frank H. Hitchcock, of the request of Mr. Taft, came here yesterday from Washington and after a conference left for Washington. Then the discussions pertaining to the undivided cost of succoring the survivors was admitted, but beyond the statement that no decision was reached, no information was obtainable. The suggestion that the plan of relief be sent to Chicago or further west was voted.

Mr. Taft's only positive statement was that no decision had yet been reached.

The president-elect reached this city on Sunday, while yesterday evening, while passing the day at the U. S. Hotel, engaged in his conference with his congressional friends.

## SCALDED TO DEATH

LITTLE GIRL FELL INTO BOILER  
OF HOT WATER

WEST WARREN, Feb. 19.—In the presence of her mother, four-year-old Cecilia La Morda, was scalded to death yesterday when she slipped into a boiler of hot water which her mother was using in washing.

THE ARMY BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Fifteen million feet of lumber is now on the way to Italy to be used in the construction of the hospital for the earthquake victims, the last shipload having left New York Tuesday. The first vessel to reach Messina on Sunday, the second other vessels reaching there about a week apart.

## What Women Need

Something to put the blood in good order when they are pale and weak; something to clear the complexion when it is sallow or

# ACTRESS BEATEN DEATH OF BOY KELLEHER CASE CHIEF GERONIMO

She Was Attacked by a Gang

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A young woman, who said she was Gladys Curtis, an actress, twenty-two years old, was dragged into a cellar at No. 123 Washington street, last night, by seven or eight men, said by the police to be the Washington street gang, and there maltreated and robbed. She was found in the cellar by Sergeant Schenck of the church street station and two patrolmen, who were told of the attack.

Mrs. Curtis was removed to the Fulton street hospital, suffering from shock and, according to the hospital surgeons, from some drug. The police arrested three young men, and they were held after the young woman had identified them. They said they were Robert Kelly, of No. 96 Washington street; Arnold Burke, of No. 103 Greenwich street, and Howard Gramley, of No. 88 Greenwich street. Each is about nineteen years old.

According to the young woman's story, she was on her way home, and was passing through Washington street to Bowery street to take a Ninth Avenue elevated train. She was suddenly seized by seven or eight young men, who half dragged, half carried her into the dark cellar.

When Sergeant Schenck was told that a woman had been dragged into the cellar he procured a candle and descended the cellar in company with Patrolmen McKittrick and Bishop. The place was so dark that the candle was of little use. Suddenly they came upon the actress, unconscious and lying partly in a large basket. Her clothing was torn and she was gagged with a handkerchief.

A call for an ambulance was sent in. The woman was in a hysterical condition in the hospital, and the police are not positive as to whether she gave her stage name or real name. She said she was married and lived at No. 452 West Twenty-second street. She was too hysterical to give any clear account of where she had been just previous to the attack.

## NOTED SINGER BROWNSTEIN

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Prominent merchants, leaders of societies and a multitude of friends expressed regret when informed last evening by a reporter that the man who was lost at sea from the steamer Comus, 150 miles off Savannah last Saturday, was George A. Johnson, a well known singer of Walk Hill street, Roxbury.

Mr. Johnson was a passenger on the Comus, bound for New York from New Orleans. While standing on a coil of rope a sudden lurch of the vessel threw him overboard. Before the engines could be reversed he sank from sight.

Born in South Boston about 33 years ago, he became a well known singer throughout Greater Boston. It was generally conceded that Mr. Johnson lost one of the most high baritone voices ever produced in Boston.

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THE STOCK MUST BE SOLD QUICKLY AS THE STORE MUST BE VACATED BY MARCH 1ST.

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TO EACH PURCHASER OF \$5 WORTH OR OVER WE WILL GIVE ONE-HALF DOZEN OF ROGERS AL SILVER SPOONS AS A PRESENT AND ONE-FOURTH DOZEN TO EACH ONE WHO PURCHASES \$2.50 WORTH OR OVER.

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## Is Being Probed by the Police

FRIENDS COME TO ASSISTANCE OF WOMAN

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Ignoring the action of Coroner Iles in granting a permit to the family of fifteen-year-old Philip Brooks Underhill, of No. 83 Jefferson street, Yonkers, who died after an operation last Saturday, Chief-of-Police Daniel Wolff has started a rigid investigation as to the manner of the boy's death.

The chief's procedure consisted in examining the sixty pupils of Yonkers public school No. 13, whom the boy attended. With Detective-Lieutenant McGovern, and Police Clerk James Ivers the chief hopes to show cause for examining the body to determine whether death resulted from injuries following a blow, which, the officials declare, was dealt by the boy to have been delivered upon his head by Warren L. Kauffman, principal of the school.

No charge is made directly against Mr. Kauffman.

The police story is that on January 20, the principal called the boy from his classroom into a corridor. So far as testimony of the pupils goes, there were sounds of a scuffle—sounds seeming to indicate that someone was being dragged through the hallway.

None of the pupils actually saw the encounter if there was one. But afterward young Underhill told classmates, according to the testimony, that Patrolmen McKittrick and Bishop, the police, had hurried him against the wall, and that the side of his head was hurt. Later mastoiditis, a disease of the inner ear, usually deadly, set in. The boy was operated upon at St. John's hospital. He died after the operation.

Mr. Kauffman denies that he punished the boy at the time stated, but admitted he had at times placed boys over his knee, the chief says, and punished them mildly.

The police are still investigating, but have made no charge yet. Wolff indicated last night that the body might be exhumed and an autopsy held to clear up the case.

## FOR CONTEMPT

GIRL MANUFACTURER WAS HELD FOR A TIME

TEACHER'S LIFE

WAS SAVED BY BOY FROM STATE SCHOOL

OWATONNA, Minn., Feb. 19.—Miss Edie Clark of this city was found in a semi-concious condition and at the point of death on the prairie 10 miles southeast of this city yesterday.

Miss Clark, who teaches school near this point, started out as usual despite the blizzard. Walking along the country road, she became confused and stepped off a culvert into a small creek, plunging into the water waist deep. She managed to crawl out of the water and to walk some distance before the ice, weighing down her clothes, made progress impossible.

Then she sank into a snow drift, calling for help. Her cries were heard by Floyd Allis, a state public school boy, who at present is staying at a home in that vicinity and attending the school taught by Miss Clark. Allis found her almost lifeless and managed to carry and drag her to the schoolhouse, where he succeeded in reviving her to consciousness.

Surrogate Kelcham became angry and when she refused a second time he ordered two court officers to hold her in custody until she should change her mind. Two hours later she gave in and brought the bank books to court.

INDEPENDENCE OF BULGARIA

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 19.—It is reported in well informed quarters here that Russia, France and Great Britain have given notice of their recognition of the independence of Bulgaria announced at Tserkovnoye, in October 1908 and the rank of King since then assumed by Prince Ferdinand. The difficulties in the way of Ferdinand's attending the funeral of Grand Duke Vladimir in St. Petersburg will thus be removed. Ferdinand is at present in Vienna and he has expressed the wish to attend the funeral of the late grand duke with whom he held a close friendship for many years.

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## STAR THEATRE

In the talking picture "Under Northern Skies," being presented at the Star Theatre by the clever company of actors and actresses, who participated in the presentation by first class orchestra, including a violinist, there is entertainment which is alone world's amazement price of five cents, for which seats can be had. The scene is laid in a "lumber camp." The village audience. You can hear the foliage play. Of course—there is a plot. It is just like seeing a play. There was an entire change of program today. New songs were sung,

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## Was a Noted Apache Indian

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Geronimo, war chief of the床頭人族 Indians, who died in Oklahoma at the age of eighty years, was one of the very few Indians that the United States soldiers

sprang a trap on the reservation yesterday.

They have gathered at her home, former county attorney of Pottawatomie county, Okla.

Mrs. Kelleher's friends plan to fight to the last ditch the arson charge, also any move that the government may make to prove her insane or connect her with the poisoning of any of her relatives.

Considerable mystery surrounds the identity of these friends, who are said to be influential while the exact nature of their interest in the case is fully as obscure.

Mr. Patten refuses to throw any light on the matter.

Together with his associate, S. H. Sayles, a well known young Boston attorney, Mr. Patten visited the accused woman in her cell yesterday afternoon and remained with her a couple of hours. As he left the jail, Mr. Patten was seen by a reporter, and his query, did he consider Mrs. Kelleher mentally unbalanced, he promptly replied in the negative.

Mr. Patten also stated emphatically that statements to the effect that Mrs. Kelleher had confessed to the police that she set the fire she is charged with starting are untrue.

It was evident that whatever his plans are in regard to the case against Mrs. Kelleher, the word "fight" occupies a conspicuous place in them.

It was learned yesterday that in the opinion of relatives of Mrs. Kelleher, the accused woman is slowly but surely breaking down under the strain that she is being subjected to. That she has aged to a remarkable extent and that she appears haggard and drawn and at least 10 years older than she did before her arrest, is vouched for by Mrs. William Knowles of Somerville, her sister-in-law.

Mrs. Knowles said yesterday that while she did not feel able to state whether or not her sister-in-law is sane, she said that the accused woman seemed

dazed during her visit to her.

FILE'S BILL

OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY ENTERS CROSS ACTION

ATLANTA, Feb. 19.—The Old Colony Trust Company of Boston yesterday filed a cross-bill in equity in the United States circuit court, asking for the foreclosure of a mortgage held by themselves as trustees to secure \$20,000,000 of gold bonds of the Atlanta Birmingham & Atlantic railroad payable on Jan. 1, 1938.

The trust company alleges default of payment of interest, which was presented as constituting a breach of the covenant required to be kept and performed under the provisions of the mortgage. The defendant claims it is thus entitled to a foreclosure of the mortgage executed for the protection of its rights and those of the bondholders, and claims the right to enter upon the mortgaged property and as a matter of right to the appointment of receiver or receivers of the mortgaged premises, etc., and of the revenues of all kinds thereof. It is further prayed in the cross-bill that the Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic be summoned to answer same.

PAID EXPENSES

AFTER ELOPING WITH HAND-SOME YOUNG MAN

PORT HURON, Mich., Feb. 19.—When the immigration authorities at Port Huron stopped Miss Jeanne Bouvier, aged 24, and Hugh Lawrence, aged 26, they put an end to an elopement which reversed the usual order, the woman in this case running away with the man.

The couple declared sternly that they were married and gave another name to the officers, but finally broke down and said that they were bound from Montreal to Detroit. The girl is a pretty French Canadian, while the young man is described as a "regular Apollo." When questioned the girl told the officers that she happened to see the young man on one of the Montreal streets and had become infatuated with him. Other girls, however, took a fancy to Lawrence. Miss Bouvier determined that she should have him all to herself, and finally succeeded in persuading him to start with her to Detroit, she paying all expenses. The couple were deported.

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# THE GRAFT CASES

## Councilman Klein Was Placed On Trial Today

PITTSBURG, Feb. 18.—When the German National bank, on charges of graft, was brought before the criminal court, it was recognized that the case of Councilman Klein with \$17,500 for the passing of an ordinance making the German National a city depositary, was the first witness called against him and was followed by A. A. Vilcek, former cashier of the State bank, who is also under charge. Klein pleaded "not guilty" and the Commonwealth is now seeking to convict him of soliciting and accepting the money. Ramsey and Vilcek both have admitted giving him. The court room was filled with bankers, business men and politicians. W. W. Ramsey, vice-president of the bank, presided over the trial started today.

## BAR FOREIGNERS

### From Holding Property in Cuba

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A bill prohibiting foreigners holding any property in Cuba has been introduced into the house at Havana, according to a special cable despatch to the Herald. Property of Americans, English, Spaniards, Germans and French to the amount of nearly two billion dollars would be affected by the passage of such measure, says the despatch. The bill contains three clauses, as follows:

"That only Cubans, native born or naturalized, can acquire property."

"That all business transactions now under way for transferring properties to foreigners shall be suspended."

This law will take effect from the date of its publication in the Gazette.

### GIVES BAIL

### WOMAN RELENTS AFTER ARREST OF YOUTH

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—After causing the arrest of Lee S. Hubbard, 21 years old, a member of a prominent family of Worcester, on the charge of stealing her jewelry, valued at \$100, Mrs. Geo. W. Hammond, living at the Hotel Oxford, went to the Back Bay police station and bailed him out.

Hubbard is alleged to have stolen five diamond rings, three diamond studs and a diamond pin, while visiting Mrs. Hammond recently when she was living at 70 Westland Avenue.

The police say the jewels were found on Hubbard.

When the case comes up in court to-day it is believed Mrs. Hammond will make a plea to have him placed on probation.

Hubbard lives with his parents at 21 Lancaster street, a fashionable residential section of Worcester.

### CHEESE POISONS MAN

AMESBURY, Feb. 19.—Frank Sweet, a carpenter who resides on Market street, is in serious condition at his home from the effects of eating a half pound of cheese yesterday.

Drs. Mullen and Fitzgough attended him. Today his condition is such that it is thought that he will have to be taken to the hospital at Newburyport.

### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The Girl of Eagle Ranch was repeated by Frankie and her company at the Opera House yesterday afternoon to a crowded house, and last night "Pet of Canary Alley" drew a large house and proved an interesting play. There will be no matinee today as the house is given over to Victor Moore in "The Talk of New York." Tomorrow afternoon "Pet of Canary Alley" will be repeated and tomorrow night Frankie will close her engagement here presenting "Shelter Bay" as the till.

### SUNDAY CONCERT

A program of unusual interest will be offered at the Opera House next Sunday afternoon and evening, and will include "The Musical Bells," a duo of clever musical artists, James Francis Burns, Haritone, Marion Brown McNamee in new songs, a new program of moving pictures, and four new illustrated songs. The concert will be given continuously from 1 to 5 and from 6 to 10:30. Admission to all parts of the house will be ten cents.

### VICTOR MOORE

Messrs. Cohen and Harris are noted for their careful attention to detail when it comes to stage production and in the forthcoming presentation of George M. Cohen's musical play, "The Talk of New York," by this enterprising firm at the Opera House tonight there will be found no exception. Mr. Cohen has written his play in four acts. The first shows the race track at Sheep Meadow, and the club houses; the second discloses the library of the Hotel Astor, New York City; the third presents the Booth lawn at Clarendon, Riverside Drive, in New York, and the fourth presents an exterior view of the home of Kit Burns at New Rochelle; all of which are masterpiece of scenic achievement.

The first and third acts have been painted by Mr. John Young, while the second and fourth acts are from the scenic studio of Unti and Wicks. Seventy-five people are included in "The Talk of New York" production. Mr. Victor Moore, the bright particular star in this latest Cohen play, has been surrounded by a cast of principals who by their individual and collective efforts have added not a little to the success that has come to Mr. Moore since he was placed in the ranks of musical comedy stars a little over a year ago. Among the names are Stanley H. Virdo, Sadie Harris, George Searle, Jo Smith Marley, Emma L. Hart, Mildred Elaine, Lorena Atwood, John Conroy, Lydia Wells, Sadie Livermore, Arthur R. Gibson, E. C. Francis, Lee Myers, E. C. Donnelly, A. J.

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**One Lot of Women's Coats**—In new up-to-date fancy mixtures, this season's styles in long lengths. Regular price \$12.98. Special price ..... \$9.98

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**Indian Baskets**—All marked down. The 25c ones for ..... 10c And the 10c ones for ..... 5c

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Coke Dandruff Cure ..... 25c  
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**Gowns**, made of cambric, trimmed with yoke of fine tucking and hemsung insertion; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 45c

**Corset Covers**, made of nainsook, ribbon, medallion and lace trimmings; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 45c

**Drawers**, made of good cotton with four tucks and hemstitched ruffles; regular price 25c, sale price ..... 17c

**Drawers**, made of cambric with lace edge and insertion; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 45c

**Gowns**, made of good cotton, with low neck and short sleeves, three rows of lace insertion and lace edge; regular price 98c, sale price ..... 79c

**Gowns**, made of good cotton, with square neck, lace and ribbon trimmings; regular price 12c, sale price ..... 98c

**Long Skirts**, made of good cotton, with seven rows of tucks and deep ruffle of all-over organdy; regular price 75c, sale price ..... 59c

**Skirt and Corset Cover**, made of nainsook, trimmed with lace and hemsung insertion; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 75c

**Long Skirts**, made of cambric, with nine rows of fine tucks, deep ruffle of all-over organdy; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 38c

**Chemise**, made of good cotton, perfectly plain; regular price 50c, sale price ..... 38c

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**Chemise**, made of nainsook, trimmed with lace and hemsung, in variety of styles; regular price 98c, sale price ..... 75c

**Batiste Waists**, made with front of Val insertion, baby Irish lace and fine tucking, lace trimmed back, long sleeves, lace collar and Gibson collar. 98c

**Batiste Waists**, madewith yoke of heavy medallions and fine tucking, tucked back, long tucked sleeves and fancy collar. 98c

**Tailored Waists**, made of lawn with four one inch tucks each side of box plait down center, tucked back, hemstitched collar and cuffs. 1.49

**Batiste Waists**, made with open front of fine tucks and panel of French embroidery, tucked back, long sleeves and tucked collar and cuffs. 1.98

**Batiste Waists**, made with front of French embroidery, trimmed back and sleeves and Gibson collar. 98c

**Crepe Waists**, made with yoke back and front of cluny insertion and fine tucking, trimmed sleeves and cluny trimmed collar. 4.98

**White Messaline Waists**, made with net yoke braided with soutache braid, tucked blouse, long sleeves and trimmings collar and cuffs. 7.98

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# HAD WILD RIDE

Girl Clung to Steps of Postal Car

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 19.—When pullman train 71 arrived at the station at nearly 2 o'clock yesterday morning Patrolman Jenkins discovered a young woman clinging to the handrails of the mail car. The officer ran to the north end of the station, and found a girl about 18 years of age weeping. She had on neither coat hat nor gloves, and was afield in a light house wrap.

The girl was taken to the interior of the station, where cold water was applied to her frost-bitten hands, arms and face. She was in such a condition that it was deemed necessary to call a physician. At first the girl would not state where she boarded the train, but as there is no stop between Augusta and this city. It was believed she had boarded the train at Augusta. The police of that city were informed, but they knew nothing of the girl.

Yesterday forenoon the girl admitted that she had boarded the train at Augusta and said she had clung to the rails of the car entrance, standing on the lower step of the car, as the vestibule door was closed. The distance between this city and Augusta is 20 miles, and the temperature was down to zero.

Clad in a thin house dress, bare-headed and bare-armed, the girl had ridden at express speed, standing on her toes on the outer edge of the step, heels overhanging, clinging to frost-bitten brass handrails.

The girl gave two names, Effie Chambers and Mabel Knapp. She said her home is in Auburn, and later said she lived in Fort Kent and Fort Fairfield. She finally admitted that she had been an inmate in an industrial school at Hallowell, and that she had escaped from that institution shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The record of the school was communicated with, and yesterday afternoon Miss Wyman, an assistant, arrived here. Miss Wyman said the last matron had seen the girl Wednesday was about 6 o'clock, when she was at the sink in the kitchen washing dishes.

Miss Wyman returned the girl whose right name is Mabel Knapp, to the state institution last evening.

## THE Y. M. C. I.

PARTY FOR MEMBERS AND LADY FRIENDS

The second of a series of "Ladies' nights" was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I. hall in St. Paul's street last night and proved to be one of the most successful social events conducted by this popular organization this year. That the members of the institute have a large number of lady friends was evidenced by the attendance last night.

Everything was informal, and the young ladies used the bowing, alleys, and the other games at will. Dancing in the main hall upstairs occupied the entire evening, from 8 o'clock until about 12.

Music was furnished by the Colonial orchestra, for a dance order of 21 numbers, each one of which was equally enjoyable. Probably 300 young people visited the rooms of the institution during the evening.

The officers in charge were: William King, general manager; James V. Tally, assistant general manager; Anthony Doyle, floor director; Edward McGilley, assistant floor director; aids, John H. Clark, John Cleary and John F. LeCam.

## WEDS PRISONER

HE'S AWAITING TRIAL ON BURGLARY CHARGE

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—Clad in a mink coat and a fur hat trimmed with ostrich plumes, Miss Martha M. Merkl, an attractive girl of good family, called on the sheriff here and demanded that she be permitted to wed Harry Evans, alias Albert Brown, who is in jail awaiting trial for burglary as a result of being caught in the insatiable residential district by a squad of police, who fired several shots at him. After a consultation between the district attorney and the sheriff the girl's strange request was granted.

"It was my sweethearts before the police got him," said the girl, "and my dreams have not been shattered by the criminal charges which have been placed against him. If we were married immediately the time he spends in jail will not hang so heavily on his hands. He will clear himself and then we will live happily together."

Handcuffed to a deputy sheriff, the prisoner was taken to the city clerk's office, where a license was issued. Then the bridal party returned to the jail for the ceremony, which was performed by a local minister. The newly-weds embraced each other after the ceremony. Then the bridegroom was led away to a cell, and the girl returned to her home to await the outcome of the court proceedings. She declared that she would sit in the court room with her husband during the evening's entertainment.

**A SUICIDE**

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—With two gas jets wide open and a picture, said to be that of his sweetheart, America Eaudette, before him, Felix J. Rourke, 33, committed suicide yesterday at his lodgings place, 1474 Washington street.

He was found by a lodger sitting on the floor dead. The cause of the suicide is said to be despondency.

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## THE MAURETANIA

Made Several New Oceanic Records

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The turbine liner Mauretania, of the Cunard line, came abreast of the Ambrose lightship at 10:30 o'clock last night, having completed a voyage in which she covered 3,000 miles in 7 days and 22 hours, breaking all records ever made. The steamer just now broke her own record over the long run of 2,500 miles by two hours and 25 minutes, but she brought down the figures held by her sister ship, the Lusitania, and has set the new record of 47 hours, 47 minutes and 50 seconds, which is one hour and forty-six minutes better than the Lusitania's best time over the course. Another achievement of the voyage was a day's run of 671 knots, the following days six-legged 647 knots and the third day she ran off 663 knots.

The fourth day's run of the steamer showed a total of 619 miles, quite a falling off from the record of the previous three days and due to the weather factors which the Mauretania encountered when nearing the American coast. From noon yesterday until she anchored off the Ambrose lightship the steamer made 255 miles.

The Cunard line officials here give the Mauretania's time at the lightship as 9:02, or in a difference of 45 minutes from that given by the marine observer on shore. They make the time of the trip 4 days, 17 hours and 6 minutes, or 2 hours and 36 minutes better than the Lusitania's time over the long course. The Mauretania's average hourly speed is given as 25.54 miles for a 24-hours' run.

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A Splendid Line of Suits, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$19.50  
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TWO CLASP KID GLOVES—New shades of tan, gray, green, white and black. A \$1.00 value . . . . .

FINE KID GLOVES—Pins and embroidered bracelets, new shades, tan, gray, green, in fact all the newest shades, also white and black. Regularly \$1.25

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friends in the senate to crowd through this session the nomination of Dr. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston.

The democrats fought the confirmation because they believed they could embarrass Mr. Taft on the threshold of his office by compelling him to announce himself at once. Mr. Taft, fearless and frank on this question, as on every question that was put up to him during the campaign, will answer it the very moment he enters on his office.

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**Harry Pulliam Given Indefinite Leave of Absence**

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C. Webb Murphy added to his long list of apologies by making one to Pres. John Johnson of the American League. There was nobody left for Murphy to apologize to, so the National League meeting broke up.

Even Harry Herrmann made up with Murphy, and said he would have to make

# CLEANING HOUSE

We have cut prices to cost and less because we are store cleaning to make room for spring goods. We can't begin to mention the saving to you on small odd lots of Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes. Make it your business to come to see the great values we offer.

## HEAVY SUITS and OVERCOATS

That Sold for \$11.95 and \$14.95

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31 to 41 Merrimack St.

## SHIRT SALE

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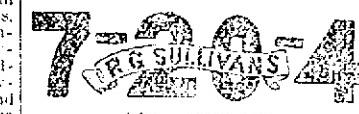
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**10c CIGAR**

Sales for past year, \$441,210. Out-selling all other brands in New England. Factory, Manchester N. H.

7-20-4 Big Sullivan's

Macon and that he will do his best to help develop a market. Chaise says he

knows there will be no money in the team under Sullivan and that the man

will pull together much better than they did last year. Whether Ellwood

is in the lumber business at his home

in Massachusetts and does not care to

be released too early in the season.

But it is a safe bet that he will be

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He pitched good ball last year, and

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## EXTRA

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Orchestra..... National Airs  
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Columbia..... Chorus Seniors,  
Forget Me Not..... Engelmann  
Misses Mary Cullen, Mary Remmels, Helen Brodbin and Anna Brodbin.  
The Story of the Hatchet... Recitation  
The Minstrel.....  
Proud Our Country's Flag.... Conlon  
Seniors,  
Melodies of the Union..... Trio  
Misses Ellen Page, Julia Spillane and Louise Mahoney.  
Strains From the Sunny South..... Weigand  
Orchestra  
Organ: Miss Mary Mahoney.  
Pianos: Misses Gertrude Lyons and Anna Barnes.  
Freedom's Land, America..... Chorus Seniors,  
A National Dance..... Baker  
Misses Helen Reidy, Marion O'Malley, Mary Mahoney, Alice Kiley, America.

Chorus and Orchestra  
Accompanists: Misses Edna Cote, Gertrude Lyons, Carolyn Birch, Alice Sullivan, Anna Barnes.

St. Patrick's Girls' School

At St. Patrick's Girls' school the following program was given today:

Cheers: "Yankee,"  
Reading: "Two Great Americans," "Columbus, the Gen. of the Ocean," "Columbus"  
Reading: "Winter at Valley Forge," "High School," "We're Tenting Tonight," "Columbus"  
Reading: "Barbara Frietchie," "Battle City of Freedon," "Columbus"  
Organ solo: "Marching Through History," "Singing of Washington," "Sixth and Ninth grades," Sacred Chorus: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name."

St. Joseph's College

A grand amateur dramatic entertainment will be given at St. Joseph's College on Feb. 22 and 23 in honor of

## AN AGED FATHER

### Makes an Appeal For Son in Police Court

There were eight drunken offenders in police court this morning and the session of the court was over in about as many minutes.

John McCullum, a young man who has been before the court on various occasions, was in the dock this morning.

His aged father pleaded with Judge Hulley to give him a chance to get the boy out of town and said that the lad would never appear in court again.

Mr. McCullum said he would send the boy to Prince Edward Island.

The court agreed to give the young man a chance, but decided to sentence him to one month in jail.

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## \$5.00 PANTS FREE

# READ THIS STORY!

=====To the Men of Lowell=====

I wish to thank you for the whole-souled, wildly enthusiastic reception accorded me in Lowell at my opening last Saturday.

In a lifetime of merchant trafficking, embracing the experience of opening and maintaining 15 different tailoring stores, it has been my pleasure to receive many hearty welcome-to-our-cities from the people of New England.

But my hat is off to Lowell. I can at this time but acknowledge my appreciation and promise you one and all that I shall endeavor to the utmost of my ability to justify that confidence which you so generously showered upon me Saturday.

To the men who in the wildfire rush could not receive the attention they ought to get I offer apology. You saw the conditions. But as I am going to stay in Lowell for keeps from today on, we shall have better opportunity to get acquainted.



Within ten miles of the city of Lowell are situated the greatest woolen mills of this country—the birthplace and lifelong home of woolens and weaves recognized throughout the world as "American Classics."

I opened a new store in Lowell Saturday and as a starter I directed my announcement to the operatives of these great woolen mills—the men who spend their lifetime making woolens—men who, if anybody knows, ought to know woolens.

My reception will always be historic in the annals of Lowell. These weavers came to me, with their knowledge of woolens and values, with their doubts, their misgivings and their skepticism. They saw—they gave me their orders and went home—like Chapman converts.

From the scouring rooms, the dye rooms, the finishing rooms—from loom, from office, they came singly, in pairs and in crowds, and all who could be waited on left orders.

My success in Boston and in out-of-town stores has been gratifying in the extreme. That each succeeding store surpasses the older success, however, is more gratifying—it proves that the "good news travels."

**The finest line of woolens in the United States. Blue Serges, Worsteds and Cheviots--suits or overcoats--made to your order with Mitchell concave shoulders including an extra pair of pants, absolutely free for this week only - - - \$12**

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**SENATOR SHAW**

Wants Direct Nomination  
of U. S. Senators

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—There is some interest at the state house over the date of the hearing on Senator Shaw's bill relative to direct nomination of U. S. senators. In the bulletin of committee hearings published a few days ago the matter was scheduled for hearing Feb. 21. Senator Shaw says that before this assignment was made he had requested Senator Rockwood, chairman of the committee, not to put the bill down for hearing till some time in March, as he would have to be absent more or less this month.

As soon as the bulletin appeared with the Feb. 21 assignment Senator Shaw wrote the senate head of the committee asking if the hearing couldn't be postponed till some time after the inauguration of President-elect Taft, which he intended to attend. Yesterday the Essex man received a letter to the effect that the committee would hear him this morning, or, if he chose to appear on the matter in executive session, the committee would hear him any time up to March 18.

Senator Shaw is not satisfied and the situation is causing some comment, especially because of the nature of the subject matter of his bill.

**ANNUAL SOCIAL**

OF THE UNITED STATES BUNTING CO., EMPLOYEES

The United States Bunting Co. employees held their third annual social and dance last night in Associate hall. The hall was decorated in orange, and presented a pretty appearance. Music for dancing was furnished by the California orchestra.

General manager, John Gleason; assistant general manager, James Shugley; floor director, Harry Delaney; assistant floor director, Sidney Heath; chief aid, John Nolan.

**Lustrous Hair**

IT COMES ONLY TO THOSE WHO USE A PERFECT DRESSING

Have you seen a pretty face with regular features, clear skin, pearly teeth and plenty of animation and vivacity, and yet remarked that there was something lacking that really made the individual less charming than her sister of plainer possessions? A moment's study of such a face will show you clearly that it is a want of lustrous hair which makes the difference.

The woman who wishes to retain her youth must look after her hair, the woman who scents, unattractive hair is never admired.

Society women realize the truth of this statement and that is why so many of New York's loveliest women demand that Parisian Sage be used by their hair-dressers.

Parisian Sage is sold now by druggists in nearly every town of consequence in America, and has enormous sales wherever it has been introduced.

It is guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne, the agents in Lowell, to cure dandruff, stop falling hair and itching scalp in two weeks or money back.

It will make any woman's harsh and unattractive hair soft, lustrous and luxuriant in a few days. It is the ideal, delightful, rejuvenating tonic that makes hair grow; it is not sticky or greasy, but on the other hand is most pleasant and faintly perfumed, and only 50 cents a large bottle. All charges prepaid by the American Makers, Giroux Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**FREE**  
Demonstration  
**TEA and COFFEE**  
All This Week

Come in and try some whether you wish to buy or not.

**BUTTER**  
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And the best in the land—nothing better can be bought at any price.

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Stores in all the large cities.

**BOY WAS KILLED**

As Result of Dispute With a Companion



FRANK CROSSLAND,  
Killed by Blow at Watertown.

me, where the injured lad had been carried.

The story as told by companions of the two lads, and also by Scanlon, is that while the boys were leaving the

schoolhouse, shortly after 1 o'clock, Crossland, who was in line directly behind Scanlon, tapped the latter on the ear with the end of his book strap. Scanlon resented this and the pair renewed the argument when they reached the street. They kept it up until they reached a spot opposite the home of William O'Brien, 17 Waverly avenue. Here they exchanged blows for a couple of minutes. Scanlon dealt Crossland a blow which landed under the heart.

The Crossland lad dropped to the ground. Young Scanlon became frightened and tried to raise his schoolmate up, but young Crossland was unconscious.

Scanlon then ran to his home, 78 North Beacon street, and told his mother that he had hit a boy and thought that he had hurt him. His mother told him to eat his dinner and go back and see how badly the boy had been injured.

The Scanlon lad was so excited that he could eat nothing, and he left the house saying that he was going back to see how Crossland was getting along. Upon his arrival at the O'Brien house he was detained by the police. Scanlon told the same story at the police station that he told his mother.

William O'Brien, an eyewitness to the affair, said that he was sitting at his window when the boys were coming from school. He noticed that a couple of the lads were in a heated argument. Just as they reached his home he says they got at it in real earnest. Each lad struck two or three blows, and honors appeared even, when he saw one sick to the ground.

When the lad did not arise immediately he says he thought that the boy must have been badly hurt. Pulling on a pair of rubbers over his slippers, O'Brien ran into the street where the lad was lying.

When he reached the boy he was just gasping. He opened his shirt and then carried him into his house, sent a boy to inform Principal C. W. Walters and another boy for a physician. Dr. Maloney, the town physician, answered the call and pronounced young Crossland beyond human aid.

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**PICTURE STORE**  
IN MIDDLESEX STREET SCENE OF FIRE

An alarm from box 72, at the corner of Thorndike and Middlesex streets, about 9:35 last evening, summoned the firemen to a blaze in the store of the Boston Picture Frame Co., at 31 Middlesex street.

The fire was quickly extinguished. The loss will not exceed \$100.



No matter whether your cold is in your head or on your lungs, Lung Cure will cure it.

It loosens the phlegm as nothing else can, bringing quick relief and a permanent cure. Get a 50 cent bottle from any druggist and cure yourself.

**Rabbits**  
AND  
**PICKEREL**

Rabbits from Acton, Mass., 2 for 25c. Pickerel from Lake Champlain, 12c lb. Round Steak, 2 lbs for 25 cents. Beef is cheap. Scd and 10c lb. Veal, 10c per lb. 10c; lard, 10c; sugar, 5c; tea, 20c.

Trade here and save money.

**FLYNN'S MARKET**  
137 Gorham Street

**YOUR THROAT**

Is one of the most delicate parts of the body and should be carefully guarded and cared for at this time of the year. You ought to stop a sore throat just as it begins to form. The best way to do this is with Whitman's Throat Remedy. Get it at Goodale's Drug Store.

**"Doctor's Daughter" TEWKSBURY CLUB Invites Your Attention**

Addressed by Probation Officer Ramsay

Dear Doctor's Daughter—I used your wonderful Stomach-Rite Tablets and want to tell you what they did for me. I suffered for six months with one of the worst forms of stomach trouble. Nothing seemed to help me until I used your Stomach-Rite Tablets, and I am glad and thankful to say that I am entirely cured. The Doctor's Daughter is doing a great work for humanity, and I tell everyone what she has done for me. MRS. A. N. GORHAM, 35 Emerald street, Boston, Mass.

The Twentieth Century Club of Tewksbury held its regular meeting Wednesday evening and was addressed by James P. Ramsay, probation officer for Middlesex county. His subject was "Criminal Cases of the Past and Present." He said in part:

"The nations have formerly regarded imprisonment, torture and death as the only way of securing public peace and quiet. The chamber of torture was closely connected with justice. In the early times in England there were over 200 offenses punishable by death, and as a result, the government committed more crimes than it prevented. The prisons were a true hell above ground; the rack and the standing iron had a steady job. In 1819 steps were taken to abolish the practice of capital punishment for stealing, and from this time the mode of punishment began to undergo many distinct changes."

"In New England such instruments as the ducking stool, the whipping-post and the pillory, and such punishments as cutting off a man's ears, whipping, and sticking a red hot iron through a man's tongue have been used. Punishments were exacted on persons for sleeping in church, and even for wearing too handsome an attire."

"Today the whole penal code has changed. The workers of iniquity are not in a class by themselves, they are merely those who have been found out."

"They are found out by means of the press, the camera, fingerprints, and other modern methods."

"The number of offenders has increased, but this increase as compared with that of the population has been as 18 per cent to 29 per cent. This year 26,892 people were sentenced, which is 205 less than the number of people sentenced 19 years ago, and the probation system is the cause."

"The object of this system is to ascertain whether the convicted one may reform without punishment. The jails of Massachusetts were all filled up and a new Fall River jail was being constructed when the probation system was first taken up. There were 12,195 on probation. In the state last year, and the Fall River jail has never been used."

"The probation officer investigates every case coming before the court. He finds out the whole story of the person's life, and offers to plead for him if he wishes it. Many of the convicts have no friends nor any money, and so can get neither bail nor counsel."

"When a man is taken on probation, the probation officer tries to find him a home, often clothes, and chiefly work. This system is much more effective than the old one of sending the prisoner to a reformatory and then back to his old environment."

"Here Mr. Ramsay read some of the monthly letters which he receives from his charges. He also told of one boy who finally chose serving his year in jail in preference to going to work. Then he read a letter from the 'worst man' in state prison which showed the appreciation the prisoners feel for the work of those who visit and sing to them. Mr. Ramsay said in closing:

"Great Britain and all the progressive

**WORMS**

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# THE LOWELL SUN

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor

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THREE DOLLARS PER YEAR, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER MONTH

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun  
for the year 1908 was**15,956**

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Philote, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The idea of a municipal centre has received the quietus for the present. It is not absolutely essential, of course, but its acquisition is desirable in the interests of the city's future.

## LET THERE BE MORE LIGHT.

Mayor Brown's idea for lighting up Middlesex street at night is worthy of consideration. At present that street is rather dark in places and business therein is thereby hampered.

## THE KNOX ENABLING BILL.

Congress was urged into passing the Knox enabling bill. It establishes a bad precedent. President-elect Taft should have been compelled to find another man for president. There is no scarcity of men fully as well equipped for the position as is Knox.

## A DANGEROUS PRACTICE.

The danger of carrying sharp instruments was illustrated in New York the other day when a boy who had a pointed ink eraser in his pocket was killed in a fall, the instrument having pierced his lung. It was his fifteenth birthday, and he was rising from a corps of stenographers who wanted to kiss him in recognition of the event. He was killed in the ordeal.

## BUSINESS METHODS.

When a man is placed at the head of a great corporation there are certain duties that he must entrust to his subordinates. If he gets down to give his time or attention to insignificant details of business in any department, he must naturally neglect matters of importance that should receive his best thought and attention. What is true in this respect of a big corporation is equally true of a city.

## THE SILENCE ROOM.

The silence room for women provided in connection with the Emmanuel church in Boston must be to talkative women what solitary confinement would be to the average man. We do not believe the silence room will prove popular; it is so hard for a woman to stop talking about her neighbors, about the latest fashions and the soporific qualities of the pastor's last sermon.

## HIGHER FIRE LOSSES.

The fire losses are climbing upward in this country, but not so in other countries. The fire losses for last year are set down at \$225,000,000, whereas the losses for the previous year were \$10,000,000 less. The aggregate for the last decade is set down as \$2,029,754,393. In this country the per capita fire loss is \$3.02 as against 33 cents in the principal European countries.

This is the penalty of having so many wooden houses and so many of them built with all the ordinary provisions against fire.

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A few years ago a law was enacted to distinguish paid political advertising from news writing. That served a good purpose, but a law such as provided for in the bill just mentioned is far more necessary. These dealers about "chambers" stocks and about opportunities to get rich quick are at present slipped into newspapers in the guise of news matter, and many simple-minded people are thus deluded into investing money in wilder schemes. The functions of a newspaper embrace the publication of news, the expression of opinion in editorial form and advertising.

If the last named be not properly distinguished from the other two, it is plain that the public will thereby be deluded into investment in schemes organized mainly to robbery of people of their money.

Lowell citizens have lost heavily in the past in amount of investing in stock-jobbing schemes. We do not know to what extent this was brought about by the form of advertising which this law would restrain. When a concern with stock in itself inserts a displayed advertisement it expects a reading preference from the advertising. The custom with most papers has been to print this local coffee without any advertising label and, therefore, in a way that was held to be understood as voicing the opinions of the paper in which it appears.

That bill, if passed, will damage the sale of gold bricks and lessen the number of "chambers."

## PACKING HOUSES

## Consolidation Agreement Made Known

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The agreement under which the four largest packing houses of the country were to have been consolidated was made public yesterday in the trial of the suit of Frederick Joseph against Ferdinand Sulzberger of the firm of Schwarzschild &amp; Sulzberger, for recovery of \$200,000 of stock which the plaintiff charges Mr. Sulzberger with having converted to his own use.

Under direct examination by Mrs. Joseph, Samuel Paterson, Mr. Joseph testified that the agreement provided for the merger of the Schwarzschild &amp; Sulzberger Co., the Amour Packing Co., the Swift Co., and the Nelson Morris Packing Co. Provision was made in the agreement of the Cudahy Packing Co.

Under the terms of the agreement the stock of the Schwarzschild &amp; Sulzberger Co. was to have been exchanged for \$100 in cash or preferred stock and \$200 in common stock of the new corporation.

In the course of the acquisition of Schwarzschild &amp; Sulzberger stock prepared to be being turned into the pool, 725 shares are alleged to have been purchased for the account of Mr. Joseph at an average price of \$22.50 a share. These shares, Mr. Joseph declared, were turned over to Mr. Schwarzschild, who represented the Schwarzschild &amp; Sulzberger Co. in the merger negotiations.

Owing to the action of the government and the panic of 1907, the proposed consolidation fell through and

Mr. Joseph requested that the stock contributed by him to the pool be returned to him. This, however, Mr. Sulzberger has refused to do, the plaintiff alleges, and it is in order to compel him to do so that the present action is brought.

Since its purchase, the stock has grown in value and is now worth, it is claimed, the amount sued for by Mr. Joseph.

A WIDER ISSUE  
IN THE PANAMA CANAL CASE

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 16.—The News publishes the following statement concerning the Panama canal incidents: "The issue presented by the incidents is, of course, one for the courts, in regard to that little or nothing he said. But there is a wider issue concerning which we think a good deal will be said. Perhaps it is needless to say that the course of the News will be in no way influenced or affected by what has happened. We shall continue to discuss public questions on their merits, as in the past, and to criticize public men without either personal or partisan bias."

"This is the phase of the question that most concerns the public. It is a right to know that the functions of a free and independent newspaper will not cease to be performed, and also to know that no personal element will be allowed to obtrude itself in any of the criticisms that we may feel called on to make. We shall not be coerced into silence, nor tempted into inactivity. Believing that the great principle of freedom of the press is at stake, we must do what we can to uphold it. No more important service than this can be performed by a newspaper, especially at this time. The public, to which alone the News acknowledges any obligation, may feel sure that this paper will continue to serve its interests as it sees them. To sum up, we shall print the news and tell the truth about it as it is given us to see the truth."

## RACE WITH DEATH

## Doctor Reached Dying Wife's Bedside

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 16.—A race with death across the United States from El Paso, Texas, to Burlington was finished here today when Dr. H. Nelson Jackson arrived at his dying wife's bedside after a 40-hour trip, more than 2500 miles, in a record for the journey from Chicago to the route run by the motor club of being covered in the course of the race.

Dr. Jackson had been traveling in Mexico and had reached El Paso Monday morning and covered the 1455 miles between that place and Chicago, including several stops and changes, in about 42 hours. A special train was awaiting him in Chicago and he immediately set off on the last leg of his trip.

Mrs. Jackson was alive when her husband reached her side, but her life is despaired of.

## THREE DEAD

## AFTER EATING SAUSAGE SAID TO HAVE BEEN POISONED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 16.—Three persons are dead and five others are seriously injured as a result of eating sausage supposed to have been poisoned.

WHIRLED AROUND SHAFTE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 16.—James Abrahams, aged 24 years, of Washington street, Central Falls, was almost instantly killed by being whirled around in a shafting at the Saylesville bleachery late yesterday.

## Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases FOR SALE

At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores THIRTY-FIVE CENTS

## ELECTRIC and COMBINATION FIXTURES

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The well known and reliable piano and furniture mover will attend to all kinds of moving, including moving in or out of town, and to also moving, fitting a specialty. Order by tel. or postal, or in person at 61 Middle St. or P. S. Ed. McNamee is employed in charge of packing.

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The paper is well printed and well edited.

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# ACTRESS BEATEN DEATH OF BOY KELLEHER CASE CHIEF GERONIMO

She Was Attacked by a Gang

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A young woman, who said she was Gladys Curtis, the actress, twenty-two years old, was dragged into a cellar at No. 129 Washington street last night, by seven or eight men, said by the police to be the Washington street gang, and there tortured and robbed. She was found in the cellar by Sergeant Schaeffer of the Church street station and two patrolmen, who were told of the attack.

Mrs. Curtis was removed to the Third street Hospital, suffering from shock and, according to the hospital surgeon, from some drug. The police arrested the young men, and they were held after the young woman had identified them. They said they were Robert Kelly, of No. 36 Washington street; Arnold Burke, of No. 109 Greenwich street, and Howard Graham, of No. 88 Greenwich street. Each is about nineteen years old.

According to the young woman's story, she was on her way home and was passing through Washington street to Fector street to take a Ninth avenue elevated train. She was suddenly seized by seven or eight young men, who half dragged, half carried her into the dark cellar.

A call for an ambulance was sent in. The woman was in a hysterical condition in the hospital, and the police are not positive as to whether she gave her stage name or real name. She said she was married and lived at No. 452 West Twenty-second street. She was too hysterical to give any clear account of where she had been just previous to the attack.

## NOTED SINGER DROWNED

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Prominent merchants, leaders of societies and a multitude of friends expressed regret when informed last evening by a reporter that the man who was lost at sea from the steamer *Couins*, 150 miles off Savannah last Saturday, was George A. Johnson, a well known singer of Wall street, Roxbury.

Mr. Johnson was a passenger on the *Couins*, bound for New York from New Orleans. While standing on a coil of rope a sudden lurch of the vessel threw him overboard. Before the engines could be reversed he sank from sight.

Born in South Boston about 32 years ago, he became a well known singer throughout Greater Boston. It was generally conceded that Mr. Johnson had one of the finest Irish baritones ever produced in Boston.

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Create it through the pocket inhaler and kill the entire germ. Complete outfit \$1.00 including inhaler. Extra bottle, 5¢ extra. Hyomei is guaranteed by Carter & Sherburne to cure catarrh, bronchitis, croup, coughs and colds or money back. Gives quick relief in conception. Sold in every town in America.

# OSTROFF & SOUSA CO.

Morris Lemkin's, formerly of Lemkin & Carp's, \$10,000 stock of Clothing, Furnishings and Shoes and also the entire stock of the well known firm of Miller & Co. of Hartford, Conn., which we have bought, will be put on sale by us at

## MORRIS LEMKIN'S OLD STAND

24 Prescott Street

Saturday Morning At 8.30 O'Clock

THE STOCK MUST BE SOLD QUICKLY AS THE STORE MUST BE VACATED BY MARCH 1ST.

WE HAVE MARKED THE STOCK AT PRICES THAT MUST SELL THE GOODS.

WE HAVE ESTABLISHED THE REPUTATION OF BEING THE LEADING BARGAIN HOUSE OF LOWELL BY THE UNPARALLELED LOW PRICES WHICH GOODS WERE SOLD FOR AT OUR PREVIOUS SUCCESSFUL SALES AND HOPE TO MAKE A STILL GREATER IMPRESSION UPON THE PEOPLE AT THIS SALE.

REMEMBER, THIS SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT 24 PRESCOTT ST. AND WILL COMMENCE SATURDAY MORNING AT 8.30 O'CLOCK.

TO EACH PURCHASER OF \$5 WORTH OR OVER WE WILL GIVE ONE-HALF DOZEN OF ROGERS AI SILVER SPOONS AS A PRESENT AND ONE-FOURTH DOZEN TO EACH ONE WHO PURCHASES \$2.50 WORTH OR OVER.

# OSTROFF & SOUSA CO.

Is Being Probed by the Police

Friends Come to Assistance of Woman

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Ignoring the action of Coroner Iles in granting a permit to the family of fifteen-year-old Philip Brooks Underhill, of No. 83 Jefferson street, Yonkers, who died after an operation last Saturday, Chief-of-Police Daniel Wolff has started a rigid investigation as to the manner of the boy's death.

The chief's procedure consisted in examining the sixty pupils of Yonkers public school No. 19, which the boy attended.

With Detective-Lieutenant McGovern, and Police Clerk James Evans the chief hopes to show cause for examining the body to determine whether death resulted from injuries following a blow, which, the officials declare, was said by the boy to have been delivered upon his head by Warren L. Kauffman, principal of the school.

No charge is made directly against Mr. Kauffman.

The police story is that on January 26 the principal called the boy from his classroom into a corridor. So far as testimony of the pupils goes, there were sounds of a scuffle—sounds seeming to indicate that someone was being dragged through the hallway.

None of the pupils actually saw the encounter if there was one. But afterward young Underhill told classmates, according to the testimony, that Mr. Kauffman had hurled him against the wall, and that the side of his head was hurt. Later mastoiditis, a disease of the inner ear, usually resulted.

It was evident that whatever his plans are in regard to the case against Mrs. Kelleher, the word "fight" occupies a conspicuous place in them.

It was learned yesterday that in the opinion of natives of Mrs. Kelleher, the accused woman, slowly but surely, was being subjected to that strain that she set the fires she is charged with starting are untrue.

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Mrs. Knowles said yesterday that while she did not feel able to state whether or not her sister-in-law is sane, that the accused woman seemed dazed during her visit to her.

## FOR CONTEMPT

GIRL MANUFACTURER WAS HELD FOR A TIME

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Miss Anna Lieberman, who, at nineteen, is running the shoe manufacturer her father left in Williamsburg when he died six weeks ago, was held to contempt of court by Surrogate Ketcham, of Kings county, for a little while yesterday because she objected to turning over for official inspection the bank books of the concern.

Miss Lieberman, who went into the business at No. 45 Debevoise street, not particularly because she loves industry, but because there was nobody else to do it and support her mother and the six children, had been subpoenaed by creditors. She brought the other books and submitted them willingly. But when the surrogate asked her about the bank books, she said that these were the personal effects of her father and her family and that she didn't intend to exhibit them even to a court.

Surrogate Ketcham became angry and when she refused a second time he ordered two court officers to hold her in custody until she should change her mind. Two hours later she gave in and brought the bank books to court.

**INDEPENDENCE OF BULGARIA**

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 19.—It is reported in well informed quarters here that Russia, France and Great Britain have given notice of their recognition of the independence of Bulgaria, announced at Tsernovo, in October 1903 and the rank of king since then assumed by Prince Ferdinand. The difficulties in the way of Ferdinand attending the funeral of Grand Duke Vladimir in St. Petersburg will thus be removed. Ferdinand is at present in Vienna and he has expressed the wish to attend the burial of the late grand duke with whom he held a close friendship for many years.

## STAR THEATRE

In the talking picture "Under Northern Skies," being presented at the Star Theatre by the clever company of actors and actresses, who are assisted in the presentation by a first class orchestra, including violinists, there is admission price of five cents, for which seats can be had. The scene is laid in a lumber camp. The village play. Of course, there is a plot. It is just like seeing a play here. There was an entire change of program today. New songs were sung.

SALEM CADET BAND

The Salem Cadet band, which is to play at the N. M. C. A. meeting-hall at Marlboro's next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock has an enviable record. The band accompanied the Ancient and Honorable Artillery on the trip to England several years ago, and was complimented by King Edward for its remarkable music. It is one of the best and most popular bands in this part of the country.

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Among the questions which will be asked by the defense is the following: "Did they receive any of the vast amount of money that is alleged to have been floating around in the form of bribes?"

Following the conviction yesterday of W. W. Ramsey, vice-president of the

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A Positive Remedy That Takes Away Superfluous Hairy Growth Without Burning the Skin  
No woman with a mustache, or indeed with any other hair, disappears from her face, arms or bust need suffer such mortification longer. To relieve all such unhappiness 50,000 bottles of the wonderful remedy Electro-la will be given away absolutely free to women constantly infested by such unnatural, unsightly growing.



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### LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Girl of Eagle Ranch" was repeated by Franklin and her company at the Opera House yesterday afternoon to a crowded house, and last night "Pet of Canary Alley" drew a large house and proved an interesting play. There will be no matinee today as the house is given over to Victor Moore in "The Talk of New York." Tomorrow afternoon "Pet of Canary Alley" will be repeated and tomorrow night Franklin will close her engagement here, presenting "Shelter Bay" as the bill.

### SUNDAY CONCERT

A program of unusual excellence will be offered at the Opera House next Sunday afternoon and evening, and will include "The Musical Bells," a duo of clever musical artists, James Francis Burns, baritone, Marion Brown McNamara in new songs, a new program of moving pictures, and four new illustrated songs. The concert will be given continuously from 1 to 5 and from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission to all parts of the house will be ten cents.

### VICTOR MOORE

Messrs. Cohen and Harris are noted for their careful attention to detail when it comes to stage production, and in the forthcoming presentation of George M. Cohan's musical play, "The Talk of New York," by this enterprising firm at the Opera House tonight there will be found no exception. Mr. Cohan has written his play in four acts. The first shows the race track at Sheep-head Bay with the club house exterior; the second discloses the lobby of the Hotel Astor, New York City; the third presents the Booth lawn at Cheveron, Riverside Drive, in New York, and the fourth presents an exterior view of the home of Kid Burns at New Rochelle; all of which are masterpiece of scenic achievement.

The first and third acts have been painted by Mr. John Young, while the second and fourth acts are from the scenic studio of Utley and Wickliffe. Seventy-five people are included in "The Talk of New York" production. Mr. Victor Moore, the bright particular star in this latest Cohan play, has been surrounded by a cast of principals who, by their individual and collective efforts have added not a little to the success that has come to Mr. Moore since he was placed in the ranks of musical comedy stars a little over a year ago. Among the names are Stanley H. Foote, Sallie Harris, Osborne Seagle, Jo Smith Marby, Emma Littlefield, Mildred Elayne, Lorena Atwood, John Conroy, Lulu Wells, Sallie Livermore, Arthur R. Gibson, F. E. Francis, Lee Myers, R. C. Donnelly, A. J.

**CHEESE POISONS MAN**

AMESBURY, Feb. 19.—Frank Sweet, a carpenter who resides on Market street, is in a serious condition at his home from the effects of eating a half pound of cheese yesterday.

Drs. Stulen and Fitzhugh attended him. Today his condition is such that it is thought that he will have to be taken to the hospital at Newburyport.

Hurlburt is alleged to have stolen five diamond rings, three diamond studs and a diamond pin, while visiting Mrs. Hammond recently when she was living at 76 Westland avenue.

The police say the jewels were found on Hurlburt.

When the case comes up in court today it is believed Mrs. Hammond will make a point to have him played on probation.

When interviewed at the Hotel Oxford last night Mrs. Hammond refused to give any particulars regarding the alleged theft.

Hurlburt lives with his parents at 31 Lancaster street, a fashionable residential section of Worcester.

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# HAD WILD RIDE

Girl Clung to Steps of Postal Car

WATERVILLE, Me., Feb. 19.—When pullman train 71 arrived at the station at nearly 2 o'clock yesterday morning, Patrolman Jenkins discovered a young woman clinging to the handrails of the mail car. The officer ran to the north end of the station, and found a girl about 18 years of age weeping. She had on neither coat, hat nor gloves, and was attired in a light house wrap.

The girl was taken to the interior of the station, where cold water was applied to her frost-bitten hands, arms and face. She was in such a condition that it was deemed necessary to call a physician. At first the girl would not state where she boarded the train, but as there is no stop between Augusta and this city, it was believed she had boarded the train at Augusta. The police of that city were informed of, but they knew nothing of the girl.

Yesterday forenoon the girl admitted that she had boarded the train at Augusta, and said she had clung to the rails of the car entrance, standing on the lower step of the car, as the vestibule door was closed. The distance between this city and Augusta is 29 miles, and the temperature was down to zero.

Clothed in a thin house dress, bare-headed and bare-armed, the girl had ridden at express speed, standing on her toes on the outer edge of the steps, overhanging, clinging to frost-bitten brass handrails.

The girl gave two names, Elsie Chambers and Mabel Knapp. She said her home is in Caribou, and later said she lived in Fort Kent and Fort Fairfield. She finally admitted that she had been an inmate in an industrial school at Hallowell, and that she had escaped from that institution shortly after 6 o'clock Wednesday evening.

The matron of the school was communicated with, and yesterday afternoon Miss Wyman, an assistant, arrived here. Miss Wyman said the last the matron had seen of the girl Wednesday was about 6 o'clock, when she was at the sink in the kitchen washing dishes.

Miss Wyman returned the girl, whose name is Mabel Knapp, to the state institution last evening.

## THE Y. M. C. I.

### PARTY FOR MEMBERS AND LADY FRIENDS

The second of a series of "Ladies' nights" was held at the rooms of the Y. M. C. I. hall in St. Paul's street last night and proved to be one of the most successful social events conducted by this popular organization this year. That the members of the institute have a large number of lady friends was evidenced by the attendance last night.

Everything was informal and the young ladies used the bowling alleys, and the other games at will. Dancing in the main hall upstairs, occupied the entire evening, from 8 o'clock until 12.

Musie was furnished by the Colonial orchestra, for a dance order of 24 numbers, each one of which was equally enjoyable. Probably 300 young people visited the rooms of the institution during the evening.

The officers in charge were: William King, general manager; James V. Tull, assistant general manager; Anthony Doyle, floor director; Edward McGilley, assistant floor director; and John H. Clark, John Cleary and John P. LeCam.

### WEDS PRISONER

#### HE'S AWAITING TRIAL ON BURGLARY CHARGE

BUFFALO, Feb. 19.—Clad in a mask coat and a fur hat trimmed with ostrich plumes, Miss Martha M. Herold, an attractive girl of good family, called on the sheriff here and demanded that she be permitted to wed Harry Evans alias Albert Brown, who is in jail awaiting trial for burglary at the home of Russell Fox in Beacon street, where the Ladies Aid society of the church gathered and tendered the minister a birthday party.

During the evening Rev. Mr. Carlton, the pastor of the Centralville M. E. church, was delightedly surprised last night at the home of Russell Fox in Beacon street, where the Ladies Aid society of the church gathered and tendered the minister a birthday party.

**High Street Congregational**

"He was my sweetheart before the police got him," said the girl, "and my dreams have not been shattered by the criminal charges which have been placed against him. If we were married immediately the time he spends in jail will not hang so heavily on his hands. He will clear himself and then we will live happily together."

Handcuffed to a deputy sheriff, the prisoner was taken to the city clerk's office, where a license was issued. Then the bridal party returned to the jail for the ceremony, which was performed by a local minister. The newly-weds embraced each other after the ceremony. Then the bridegroom was led away to a cell, and the girl returned to her home to await the outcome of the court proceedings. She declared that she would sit in the court room with her husband during the trial.

**A SURPRISE**

#### FOR PASTOR OF CENTRALVILLE M. E. CHURCH

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**First Baptist Church**

At the special evangelistic meeting at the First Baptist church last night Rev. Mr. Cummings took for his subject "Not Having on the Wedding Garment." Many took part, the attendance being much larger than on the other nights this week.

**JUST A WORD**

Don't suffer pain in dentistry. Dr. Allen, Old City Hall, uses painless methods.

**AMATEUR THEATRICALS IN AID OF ST. PAUL'S**

A delightful comedy drama in three acts, entitled "Higbee of Harvard," was presented by local amateurs in Odd Fellow's hall to aid of St. Paul's church last evening. The cast was as follows:

Watson W. Higbee, Herbert Webster Hon. V. D. Withrow, M. J. Mahoney Lorin Higgins, C. G. W. Starks Theodore T. Jones, N. Morning's, Mattie Fox, George Ferris, Refreshments served in the dining room. The social was conducted by a large committee of women headed by Mrs. A. B. Merrill.

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# PRES-ELECT TAFT

## Not to Name Negroes to Office in the South

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There will be no radical change of policy in the position relating to Mr. Taft's position in the matter of appointing colored men to the appointment of colored men.

Important offices in the south as soon as

Mr. Taft succeeds Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Taft to a candid statement of his

There will be no more Dr. Crum's opinion.

Dr. Crum will not be reappointed.

Some place may be found for him in Washington. There are several good offices which have since Mr. Cleve-

land's day have been regarded as

vacancies of the colored leaders, one of those Dr. Crum will probably get.

But he will not be collector of the port at Charleston.

Friends in the Senate to crowd through at this session the nomination of Dr. Crum to be collector of the port of Charleston.

The democrats fought the confirmation because they believed they could subvert Mr. Taft on the threshold of his office by compelling him to announce himself, as once, Mr. Taft leaves and frank on this question, as on every question that was put up to him during the campaign, will answer it the very moment he enters on his office.

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### BIG FIGHT

#### BETWEEN ATTELL AND DRISCOLL TAKES PLACE TONIGHT

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—British light blue fighters, claiming that they are ready to make the weight of 125 pounds, had preparations completed today for the fight before the National A. C. tonight between Abe Attell, world's featherweight champion and J. W. Driscoll, the English featherweight champion who has not lost a fight since his arrival in this country. The little men have trained hard and scientifically and it is expected that the contest will be the best seen here for some time. Late last night the dispute over who should referee had not been settled but a compromise will be agreed upon before this evening. The betting today is 10 to 7 in favor of Driscoll. Several large wagers were recorded. There were several rumors that the police would interfere with the fight but the promoters seemed to be little disturbed.

### 1000 BABIES

#### AT A CHURCH SERVICE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 19.—There were more than 1000 babies in the Roman Catholic Church of the Gesu, at 18th and Stiles streets, yesterday.

They furnished the largest collection of tiny folk ever gathered together under one roof in this city and probably one of the largest assemblies of the kind in this country.

It was an object lesson to allay the fears of persons who derive their subsistence from the public.

The Rev. Fr. Casey, S. J., entered the pulpit.

"What a glorious sight!" he exclaimed.

Then he conducted the services, and afterward marched through the aisle, accompanied by two priests, and sprinkled holy water over the little ones.

### STICKS GIVEN TO CABINET

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Captain Archie Butt, military aide to the president, today presented sticks from the president to members of his cabinet. Cabinet officers are silent about them but the presents are described as "made from the wood of the Alexander Hamilton tree." Under the head of each cane is a gold band on which are inscribed the words "Theodore Roosevelt."

At the White House they propose to know nothing about these gold-trimmed sticks.

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A Splendid Line of Suits, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$19.50

Rich Exclusive Tailored Suits . . . . . \$25.00

### A SALE OF KID GLOVES Friday and Saturday

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A GOOD TIME TO BUY YOUR EASTER GLOVES WHEN PRICES ARE SO ATTRACTIVE

TWO CLASP KID GLOVES—New shades of tan, gray, green, white and black.

A \$1.00 value . . . . .

69c a Pair

FINE KID GLOVES—Paris point embroidered backs; new shades, tan, gray, green, in fact all the newest shades, also white and black. Regularly \$1.25

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### A CORSET BARGAIN Friday and Saturday

THE CELEBRATED NIRIS CORSET—The new long back, double lace supporters, all sizes . . . . .

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12 1-2c LIGHT AND DARK PERCALE—In handwoven lace or stripes, polka dots and floral patterns, etc.

9 1-2c

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Our line of \$1.98 Hats is famous throughout Lower and we are positive that better hats are not made to sell at this price. Included in this clearance you will find all the best styles of the season in soft and stiff hats. Take your pick now at . . . . . \$1.54

### Women's Tailored Suits

At About One-Half Off Regular Prices

Black Broadcloth Suits, lined with guaranteed satin, silk revers, highly tailored, gored skirt with folds—all sizes.

\$10.50, reduced from \$20

Brown Broadcloth Suits, skirts trimmed with buttons and folds, a good fitter and very natty . . . . . \$10.50, reduced from \$18.50

Gray or Black Undressed Worsted, cuffs, collar and pockets trimmed with satin, lined with Skinner's satin, flared skirts with folds . . . . . \$16.98, reduced from \$25

### Bargains in Panama Skirts

Black Panama Skirts, trimmed with taffeta silk bands,

\$1.98, value \$3.50

Black Chiffon Panama Gored Skirts, button trimmed and satin strapping . . . . . \$2.98, value \$5.00

### Petticoats at Low Prices

Black Moreen Petticoats; also Dark Gray Stripe Percale Petticoats, in all sizes at . . . . . 39c, regular 50c values

Blue, Black and Brown Mercerized and Moreen Petticoats,

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### Lingerie and Tailored Shirt Waists

A large variety of New Spring Models, including many novelties, with embroidered yokes and insertions; also the new Tucked Waists with Gibson collar, long sleeves, trimmed with lace and insertion,

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A lot of Lingerie and Tailor Made Waists, white and colored, 69c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values

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### Burglars Entered Home of Asst. City Clerk McCarthy

The residence of Assistant City Clerk vicinity of late and who recently paid William P. McCarthy, 71, Mr. Waddington street, was broken into Wednesday morning and a quantity of jewelry taken. An alarm bell was effected by the use of a skeleton key and the burglar made his escape without being discovered. The police are working in that direction but have not yet located the thief.

The men who were working in that building have been questioned by the police and they say that there are several loose keys in the house.

One man who was working in that building says he has never seen anyone in the house except the police.

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# THE BASEBALL WAR

**Harry Pulliam Given Indefinite  
Leave of Absence**

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Everything to say about the ticket scandal came out all right yesterday in the last act of the semi-comic baseball war which had been going on in these parts since the close of last season. Not until the night before, Harry Pulliam, president of the National League, stayed away from the magnates whom he castigated for further orders to the clubs not to meet him. He said he was not strong enough to face the National league loggers, so he kept out of sight.

The magnates treated him kindly, however, and while See Heyder was in the chair the club owners granted Pulliam an indefinite leave of absence on account of ill-health.

"They attribute the executive's illness to the exertions of the terrible game-day banquets, his strenuous breakfasts, and the strain of expressing opinions on the merits of his proposed plan of returning to the old days when their trade mark was the gamblers."

"Harry is a sick man. He is going to take long rest and later come back to us as the president of the National league same as ever," said Harry Herriman, the Cincinnati magnate. Mr. Pulliam planned to leave the city late last night, one of his brothers having come here, on Herriman's re-



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base begins the regular New York team will be made up in this way: Catchers, Seldet, Meyers and Snodgrass; pitchers, Mathewson, Wiltsie, Ames, Diamond, Crandall and Marquard; catchers, Teague, Doyle, Brady and Dickey; cutters, Murray, Seymour and Donlin, with Herzog and O'Hara extra men. McGraw doubtless will bring out some of the youngsters for a further trial next year, while others will be released outright. On paper it looks as if Roger Breckinridge would be missed, but McGraw does not as a rule make mistakes when he lets a veteran player go.

It was after Mr. Johnson had addressed the National League magnates that President Murphy offered his apology for whatever he had said in the past concerning the American League executive. Mr. Johnson bowed his acknowledgment and he was voted the thanks of the club owners for his good services.

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that the matter be gone into more fully by President Murphy and the chairman of the national commission.

Resolved, that the statement of the committee and all papers in the hands of the special commission, including its report that it has formulated, be re-

ferred to the national committee for action as it desires to make.

**Murphy Apologizes**

Mr. Pulliam may stay away as long as he pleases and be relieved of all his official responsibilities. John A. Heyder, now secretary and treasurer of the league, was appointed acting president, with full authority, including representation on the national committee.

The National League fell down again on the so-called money scandal. The league was expected to swing along a little with the to-and-fro it had made during the year, the man or men whom Captain Klein claimed had tried to stop him before the New York-Chicago game of Oct. 8. The magnates made that grandstand play all the worse by shooting it off onto the national committee's shoulders. The middle, if in truth there was anything at all to it, was strictly a National League affair, and it was quite an extent of courtesy for the commission to relieve the tragic of the hotbox flush.

The name of the man who Klein claimed tried to baffle him was supposed to be given out by the special committee yesterday. The committee was going to recommend that he be barred from all baseball parks, but with the following resolution they turned the whole business over to the commission:

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Respecting the subject of tickets the magnates adopted a rule that no

passes be issued to players either for the home games or while they are in other cities. Provision will be made

for issuing passes to the wives of players but hereafter the chosen friends of diamond stars will be

allowed to do away with "free ladies' days" at any of the National League ball parks.

The proposed amendment to the

national agreement was ratified by the

clubs in the major leagues

will be limited to 25 players each be-

tween May 15 and August 26, and to

35 players after the latter date mentioned. In the class AA leagues they

will be limited to 15 and 25 by the

same arrangement as regards dates.

After considerable discussion it was

decided that dates for postponed

games shall be fixed by home clubs on

the days of postponement. When

"double-batters" are arranged ac-

cording to this plan, the unities must

be notified by the home clubs so that

they may be on hand without delay of

being assigned by the headquarters of

the league.

In the statement issued by President

Pulliam before the meeting of the

league owners, he expressed the hope

that baseball might not need the

rate which had overtaken horse racing

throughout the country, and announced

that none of the magnates

were inclined to tell the press that

they had the golden egg. It was when

this statement was made public and

President Pulliam failed to appear at

the meeting that a conference was

held and the magnate's head stated that

he would grant a leave of absence. It

is probable that he will go to California

next Monday.

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